TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH FRESH SOUTHERLY WINDS.

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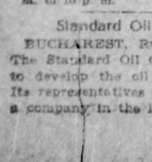
THE WEATHER



Fair weather is predicted today and rain or snow for tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature was 36 and the minimum 22 yesterday. The sun rose clear at 7:06 and set clear at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	24	90	E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.29	32	58	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 2:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	56	53	Mean	44	45
Minimum	32	37	Precipitation	.20	.04

Max. tem., 3 p. m.: 36 | Exc. since Jan. 1...: 41
Min. tem., 7 a. m.: 22 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.: .06
Mean temperature: 29 | Precip. for day: .09
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.: 39 | Dfcy. for day: .06
Dfcy. for day: 6 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1: 18
Dfcy. since Dec. 1: 18 | Exc. since Jan. 1: 3.28

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania — Fair Thursday; Friday rain or snow; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

West Virginia — Fair Thursday, warmer in western portion; Friday rain or snow and colder.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday; Friday rain or snow; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	28 Clear	Indianapolis	24 Cloudy
Cairo	32 Clear	Kansas City	34 Cloudy
St. Louis	32 PtCldy	Washington	32 Snow
Louisville	30 Clear	New Orleans	46 Clear
Vicksburg	42 Clear	Philadelphia	34 Snow
Chicago	26 Cloudy	Denver	48 Clear
Omaha	32 Cloudy	Salt L. City	34 Clear
El Paso	64 PtCldy	St. Paul	24 Snow
New York	34 Snow	Huron	40 Cloudy
Buffalo	28 Clear	Des Moines	30 Cloudy
Cleveland	28 Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Country Girl," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Cowboy and the Lady," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Shean and Warren, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, including the Fadettes; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Pride of Jennico," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"Merry Maidens" Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, Keystones vs. Victorias.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' illustrated lecture, "Grand Canyon of Arizona," 8:15 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 2 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Standard Oil in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company has decided to develop the oil lands of Roumania. Its representatives here today registered a company in the local court.

CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED

The Republic of Panama Accepts All the Conditions.

SIGNING IS PROMPT

Document Approved Without Amendments and Is Ready for Return.

WORK TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Panama, Dec. 2.—The Panama canal treaty has been ratified without amendment by the members of the government junta. The document will be handed over to Rear Admiral Walker in time to forward it to Washington either on the steamer City of Washington, now at Colon, or by the United States warship Mayflower, which is scheduled to sail for home within a few days.

The treaty was brought over to Panama by Rear Admiral Walker, M. Renaudin, director of the canal company, and Dr. Espriella, minister of foreign affairs, who went to Colon to obtain the iron box containing the document which arrived on the City of Washington.

Thomas Arias and Jose A. Ariago, members of the provisional junta, were at the railway station to meet the party. The iron box was immediately taken to the government palace, and at 4 o'clock it was opened in the presence of the cabinet members, provisional junta and several prominent citizens with all the formalities due such an important event.

The keys to the iron box were inclosed in two smaller iron cases accompanying the larger one. When they had been removed and the lock opened it was discovered that the large iron box was heavily padded with cotton. In the middle, wrapped in the Panamanian flag was the treaty signed at Washington on November 18 by Secretary Hay, Minister Varilla and Frederick Boyd of the government junta. It was carefully removed and spread out upon a table. The treaty, which was in English, was carefully perused and placed under guard for the night. At noon today the junta met at the palace and each member attached his signature.

The following decree was previously issued:

"Whereas, A guarantee of the independence of the Isthmus has been obtained; and,

"Whereas, Celerity is indispensable to secure an efficacious and immediate fulfilment of this obligation on the part of the United States and the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus and possessing full sovereign powers over the isthmus territory, be it,

"Resolved and declared, That the treaty be approved in all its parts."

There is much satisfaction over the arrival of the treaty and its prompt acceptance. It is the general expectation here that the canal work will start in earnest early in January.

MANY TO TESTIFY FOR ACCUSED CROATIANS

Foreigners Will Help Alleged Murderers of Ferguson to Prove an Alibi.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—An extraordinary scene was enacted in the office of Grossman & Co., bankers and steamship agents, today which will have a direct bearing on the trial of the two men being brought from London for the murder of Contractor Ferguson. A crowd of Croatians, unkempt in appearance and noisy, were there inquiring when the trial of the two men would take place at Washington, Pa.

They stated that all of them and others, to the number of 50, stood ready to go to Washington, Pa., to testify as to the innocence of Milovar Pattrovick, whose nickname is Petkovic. As to Milovar Kovick they have nothing to say except that he has not a good reputation. Their desire is to attend the trial and testify for Pattrovick, who, they say, is innocent of the crime of murdering Ferguson, and that he was in his boarding house near the LaBelle Iron works on the day of the Ferguson murder. They say if he went abroad with Kovick that the latter furnished the money and induced him to go.

HOOSZA RECAPTURED.

Fugitive Sharon Banker, Who Jumped His Bail, Caught in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gabriel Hoosza, 21 years old, a banker, was arrested tonight by detectives on a warrant issued by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania charging him with embezzlement. He is a fugitive from Sharon, Pa., where he conducted a foreign bank.

Hoosza was arrested a month ago and was paroled in the custody of his counsel. According to the police, he failed to appear in court when his case was called. He will be held to await the action of the Pennsylvania authorities.

POPE RECEIVES BELLAMY STORER AND HIS WIFE

ROME, Dec. 2.—Bellamy Storer, United States ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storer came to Rome today to see the pope and were immediately received in audience. The pope greeted them in the ancient apartment occupied by Cardinal Rampolla when secretary of state and insisted that Mr. and Mrs. Storer sit next to him. During the audience the conversation was of an extremely cordial character. Mr. and Mrs. Storer afterward visited Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS GET TOGETHER

Ex-Senator David Martin.

Commissioner Israel W. Durham.

The long feud between these eminent Republicans of Philadelphia is at last ended, and former Senator Martin is once more with the Republican organization.

OLD FRIENDSHIP AGAIN RESUMED

David Martin and Commissioner Durham End Their Political Animosity.

A LONG DRAWN FIGHT IS OVER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.

Insurance Commissioner Durham, head of the Republican organization in Philadelphia, and former State Senator David Martin, one-time "combine chief" and active in the counsels of the Union party movement two years ago, met today, shook hands and resumed the old-time friendly relations that existed before the famous break in January, 1895. The meeting took place in the office of Senator Penrose, in the Arcade building, at 10 o'clock this morning. It was attended only by Durham, Martin and State Senator Hackett, who had acted as an intermediary in bringing the two men together. They parted about 10:30 o'clock.

"It was the first time we have exchanged a word in eight years," said Commissioner Durham with a smile when spoken to after leaving the conference. "We now are friends, and I see no reason why that friendship ever should be broken."

Foreshadowed for Some Weeks.

The coming together of Commissioner Durham and Martin has been foreshadowed for some weeks. Senator Martin has demonstrated his ability to control the political affairs of the Nineteenth ward despite the opposition of the "organization" or the city administration. Ten days ago it became known that mutual friends of the two leaders were endeavoring to arrange a meeting between them.

The announcement yesterday that Martin would support Select Councilman Buchholz for another term, with the consent of Durham and the "organization," was interpreted to mean that Martin had been "recognized," and would become again part of the "organization" as the undisputed leader in the Nineteenth ward. Commissioner Durham explained the situation just after quitting Martin. Mr. Durham said:

"Senator Martin and myself met this morning. We were brought together through the efforts of friends. Martin's control of the Nineteenth ward will be recognized, and he will be the recognized leader of that ward. We will take care of him and also his friends, all of whom are now in sympathy with and friendly to the organization. We talked over the feuds of the past and decided to allow bygones be bygones. The relations of the past, before we parted company in 1895, will be resumed."

Pleased With the Change.

Commissioner Durham looked entirely pleased with the change in the trend of events. "It gives us a solid organization with all the wards in line and not a ripple to disturb the calm," he added.

"Will Senator Martin go back to the city committee?" was asked.

"I don't know. I did not ask him whom he would send to the committee," was the reply.

Senator Martin may go to the city committee, but it is regarded as more likely that he will send some younger representative from the ward. It is understood that Durham will approve whoever is indorsed by Martin.

Soon after parting from Martin Commissioner Durham had a talk with Deputy Register of Wills Irwin, who has been the organization leader of the Nineteenth ward during the fights against Martin. Irwin was told of the changed situation and informed that in future he is to "go along" with Martin.

The recognition of Martin practically ends the Shoyer-Irwin effort to wrest the ward from the former. Shoyer, who is director of supplies, was supposed to represent Mayor Weaver. In expressing himself concerning the meeting Senator Martin said:

With the Organization.

"I am with the organization and with Commissioner Durham as its leader. My friends will support the regular candidates and I will do the same. I met Durham this morning and we talked over the past and the future. Everything has been explained, and I believe we are on a footing that is mutually satisfactory. We parted friends."

When questioned about the city committee Martin said: "I don't know yet who will represent the Nineteenth ward. I am to have another meeting with Durham in a day or so to arrange that and other details."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

"Tim" McCarthy Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Tim" McCarthy, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemens' union, friend and associate of "Sam" Parks, was convicted by a jury before Recorder Goff today on a charge of extortion. The jury was out exactly one hour, during which time five ballots were taken.

AWFUL HAVOC OF AN EXPLOSION

Town Was Fired, Two Persons Killed, Score Hurt and the Train Burned.

PEOPLE WERE PANIC-STRICKEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dover, Del., Dec. 2.—A town was fired, a whole train of cars destroyed, two men were killed and a score were more or less injured, two perhaps fatally, and a railroad system was blocked today shortly after noon by the terrific explosion of a naphtha tank car.

The oil car was in the center of a southbound freight train, when there was an ear-splitting noise which shocked all of central Delaware, broke almost every window glass in the town of Greenwood, through which the freight train was passing down the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and then there was a creaking and crashing of timbers and shrieks of wounded or dying men about the train.

Fifteen cars were piled in a mass of wreckage and soon enveloped in the flames caused by the burning oil, which also spread and set on fire the adjacent houses, including the Greenwood hotel and the public schoolhouse. The explosion literally turned the town upside down, and men and women rushed out into the blinding snowstorm, many of them becoming so panic-stricken at the sight of the flames that they spread consternation everywhere rather than carried aid.

The dead are:

BRAKEMAN EDWARD J. ROACH of Georgetown; taken from the wreck dead.
AN INFANT CHILD died from shock.

Injured Trainmen:

CONDUCTOR CORNELIUS J. HALL, Wilmington; badly burned.
FIREMAN JOHN BARKER, Wilmington; badly burned.
TOWERMAN HORACE LYNCH, Greenwood.
ENGINEER B. W. SHEPPARD, Wilmington; badly scalded.

A score or more citizens were injured or suffered seriously from shock. Of these the condition of Mrs. W. W. Morris is serious.

The telephone and telegraph wires were broken and communication with other towns was impossible. As soon as possible a locomotive was sent back to Seaford and it returned with a special car carrying physicians from Harrington. While the physicians were looking after the injured citizens and trainmen a party of rescuers was at work around the wrecked train and another party directed its efforts to the burning buildings. Despite the hard work of the fire fighters, the residence of Dr. H. C. Johnson and the public school building were consumed and a dozen other houses were rendered uninhabitable.

DR. CYRUS EDSON IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Eminent Physician Passes Away After Illness of Less Than Four Days.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, the well-known physician, died in Roosevelt hospital tonight of heart failure superinduced by a severe attack of pluero-pneumonia.

Dr. Edson was ill for little less than four days, and this was ushered in by an experience which found a noted healer powerless to aid himself, and for hour after hour calling in vain for assistance, although surrounded by the attendants of an exclusive club. When help did come it included distinguished brother physicians, the best attendance a modern hospital could supply, but his weak heart could not be strengthened.

After an almost continuous attendance on his patients, which ended with the performance of a delicate operation last Saturday, Dr. Edson concluded to take a few days' recreation in the country. He was a member of the Larchmont club and went there. When he did not appear for breakfast on Sunday his absence was not remarked. It must have been nearly noon before a friend went to his room and found him ill. The patient was brought to Roosevelt hospital. There Drs. Delafield, James and Brewer were in constant attendance until the end.

Dr. Edson was a son of Franklin E. Edson, former mayor of New York, and was born in 1857. He was commissioner of health of New York and was for three terms president of the board of pharmacy of the city and county. He served as commissioner of health of the state and surgeon in the National guard. He was a writer of distinction on medicine and the inventor of many useful surgical instruments.

Dr. Edson leaves, besides a widow, four children, Franklin, Russell, Helen and Ruth. He also leaves three brothers, Franklin, Robert and David.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BUREAU HEAD NOT SELECTED

Mayor Still Looking for a Successor to Supt. John McTighe.

HERMES VERY BUSY

Makes a Combination With the Democrats in the Sixth Ward and Picks His Colleague.

M'TIGHE HAS A BIG ROLL

So far the new superintendent of police has not been named. Mayor William B. Hays insists that he has not decided upon a successor to John P. McTighe. Several men have been mentioned, but none of them is considered to be in the running.

The removal of McTighe was the talk of the town yesterday. The former superintendent of police was receiving messages of condolence on every hand, and Mayor Hays was kept busy receiving congratulations for his actions.

Peter Hermes and Martin McTighe, the principals in the Sixth ward councilmanic fight, devoted the day to telling what they thought of each other and incidentally hustling for votes. As a result of the squabble the city is to have Watson street returned and Hermes promises to pave it before making the delivery. He says that he never intended to keep it.

With the present existing conditions, the Republicans are in excellent shape to carry the ward. The Orphans had intended to put Dr. J. P. Shaw up for select councilman, but delay has now been ordered until the Republicans have decided upon their candidates. The final result will doubtless be the placing of four tickets in the field.

Hermes Can Get Nomination.

Hermes is in a position to secure the Citizens and Democratic nominations. He has the whole power of the administration and the Citizens party organization behind him. If Martin McTighe succeeds in capturing a majority of the ward committee, the city committee has the power to make up a new roll and give the nomination to Hermes.

Hugh Getty, the chairman of the Democratic ward committee, is a friend of Hermes. They were in conference last night. The program is to name Hermes for select and James McCaig, a member of the Democratic committee, for common councilman. Hermes admitted last night that he had heard of the program, but said it was being left to others to carry through. Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark stands ready to see that the ward committee votes for Hermes.

With a line-up of this kind, the only door open to McTighe seems to be an independent party of his own and have his name placed on the ticket by nomination papers. The Republicans will not take him up and the Orphans say that he will not be championed by them. The McTighes have a good following in the ward and are hustlers. While they may not be able to elect Martin, they will no doubt succeeded in defeating Hermes.

Republicans Are Confident.

The Republicans are satisfied that they will reclaim the ward. They made great gains in the November election and have one of the best organizations in years. Representative L. B. Cook is chairman of the ward committee. He said last night that nothing had been done toward ticket-making, but several good men are spoken of for councilmanic timber. For select Oliver Evans and Capt. Shaffer are mentioned and there is talk of Charles Shanahan being a candidate for common councilman. For the present the McTighes and Hermes will be given the center of the stage.

Philip Lippert is chairman of the Citizens party ward committee. Both Hermes and McTighe had conferences with him last night. Hermes was there first and as he was leaving he saw his rival approaching. Hermes hastened back and held a hurried whispered conversation with the ward chairman. Lippert was asked for a list of the ward committeemen, but said that he had no record of the membership.

McTighe said that Hermes might try to break him in the fight, but ventured the prediction that it would be hard to do.

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STRAW BAIL CASE BLOCKED BY STATE SUPREME COURT

Commonwealth's Highest Tribunal Demands That Prosecution Show Cause for Not Trying Fletcher Case Before a Justice.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Chief Justice Mitchell of the state supreme court, at his residence tonight granted a rule of temporary supercedas returnable January 4 in the case of Magistrate C. Harry Fetcher, who was to have been placed on trial tomorrow on the charge of accepting $19,000 "straw" bail, malfeasance in office and neglecting to make proper returns of his criminal docket.

The application was made by ex-Judge Porter of the superior court, counsel for Mr. Fletcher, and was directed against District Attorney Bell. The rule calls upon Mr. Bell to appear before the supreme court and show cause why the case against Magistrate Fletcher, now of record before Judge Sulzburger, should not be taken out of hands and tried before a supreme court justice.

The application presented by Judge Porter attacked the constitutionality of the proceedings, Magistrate Fletcher having been criminally proceeded against by "information" instead of an indictment. Accompanying the application were a large number of newspaper clippings giving accounts of the proceedings before Judge Sulzburger. It was maintained that the public mind was in such an inflamed condition that the accused magistrate could not get a fair trial.

In granting the rule Judge Mitchell said that criminal proceedings by information are unusual and that it does not appear that there is public necessity for special haste.

"The newspaper clamor on the subject," he says, "is in itself a sufficient reason why the trial should not be hurried out of its due and regular course."

BOY KING MAY BE DEPOSED

KING ALFONSO.
Of Spain, who in case of a Spanish Republic being formed, as is now reported probable, will lose the throne.

BOY KING MAY BE OVERTHROWN

Recent Election Indicates That Spain Will Become a Republic.

CABINET EXPECTED TO FALL

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Dec. 2.—There is every indication that a new republic will soon adorn the map of Europe. The Republicans in Spain at the last election won a victory which put the government of the boy king, Alfonso, in the most difficult position. The Republicans have gone forth triumphantly in all the large cities of the kingdom, except Madrid, and this in spite of the enormous pressure put upon the voters by the government. The victory of the combined Socialists and Republicans has been so brilliant that even they are surprised.

At Barcelona the whole administration of the city is entirely in the hands of the Republicans and the same thing is the case at Sarragossa, at Valencia, at Bilboa and all the cities of Andalusia. The results of the recent election have made a vivid impression on the mind of the young king, and he says himself that they have taught him the lesson of his life. To understand the situation one must know that he is surrounded by a vast number of courtiers who strain every nerve to keep all real information from him, and before the election they had assured him that the nation was most firmly attached to monarchical principles and faithful to the ruling dynasty.

The elections have, however, made a breach in the walls which surround the king, and Alfonso thoroughly understands the situation. For many years the Republican party in Spain has been working underground, and out of regard to the widowed queen, who was educating her son for his task in life, they have refrained from any strong protestations against the monarchy.

Now that the king has taken the reins into his own hands, the anti-monarchical forces feel that they can come out into the open. The king is exceedingly incensed against his teachers and the persons who have had charge of his education for his position and blames them because they have not warned him of the difficulties which he will have to battle against.

The first result of the elections will probably be that the cabinet of Villa Verde, already weakened by the continued strikes in all parts of the kingdom, will fall. The only salvation for the king is to pin his faith to the Liberal party, but this party has been without a leader since the death of M. Sagasta. The new leader will probably be M. Montero, but even the Liberals are not strong enough to uphold the monarchy unless the king should show unexpected talent and ability.

At a recent mass meeting of the Liberal party it was furthermore shown that even here the Republican spirit is gaining, and the meeting broke up with mixed cries of "Long life to the king of Spain!" and "Long live liberty and democracy!"

RAILROAD WATCHMAN FINDS $3,000 ON THE TRACKS

John O. Connors, day watchman at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie crossing, McKees Rocks, found a wallet containing $3,000 on the railroad tracks near his shanty yesterday. The pocketbook does not contain anything by which the owner can be identified except the money.

THIRTY-ONE IS TOTAL OF DEAD

Butler's Typhoid Scourge Claims Four New Victims in One Day.

NEW CASES MULTIPLY

Local Authorities Criticised for Taking Too Hopeful View of Situation.

QUAKER CITY SENDS NURSES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Butler, Pa., Dec. 2.—Four deaths from typhoid was today's record. 31 being the total number of deaths from the epidemic to date. Many new cases developed today, but the number cannot be estimated as the health authorities are keeping no record. It is the opinion of those best posted that the epidemic has not reached its height, and it is claimed that the local authorities are taking a too hopeful view of the situation. The deaths of today were as follows:

PETER M'LAUGHLIN, Mercer street, aged 42; leaves a wife and four children.
MRS. MARY COONEY, Maple avenue, 24 years old; leaves husband and three children.
WALTER RUSSER, a Slav, Red row, aged 5 months.
MRS. BARBARA ZALUSKI, a Slav, Priest's row; typhoid and pneumonia.

Mrs. Zaluski threw the medicine into the doctor's face, saying it would kill her and she could die without it. Funeral services were held by the Rev. Edwin S. White this evening over the remains of Samuel Melvin Thompson, who died last night. The corpse will be taken to Clarion county in the morning for interment. Today Dr. Henderson J. Nelley was taken ill with typhoid fever and two of his children also have it. Dr. McClung of New York has arrived and is taking care of Dr. Nelley's patients.

Father Daniel Walsh of St. Paul's Catholic church is among those in an extremely critical condition this evening. Some of the new victims reported today could not be reached by the doctors in their rounds. In one family the mother, daughter and son-in-law were all ill today. Two physicians stated that they thought the worst stage of the epidemic was passed and that from this time on fewer cases would develop. The number of new cases today was at least 12 or 14.

Philadelphia Party Arrives.

At 11 o'clock this morning a special car arrived from Philadelphia, containing Drs. French and Hastings and 25 trained nurses. At this evening's meeting of the executive committee, the Standard hotel was accepted as a hospital and christened "The City of Brotherly Love hospital." It is being equipped thoroughly and it is expected that by Thursday the whole Philadelphia contingent will be installed therein. The most severe cases will be taken here and cared for. Drs. French and Hastings will remain in this hospital all the time. Drs. French and Hastings have been through many epidemics before and it is claimed that the 25 nurses can attend to four times as many patients thus collected than if the patients were scattered about in private families. Sixty or 70 patients can be cared for in the new hospital.

There are but four cases of diphtheria, including those in St. Paul's Orphan home. A quarantine is rigidly enforced and there is no danger of the spread of the disease. A dozen or more nurses arrived today and soon found places in private families. In West Cunningham street, which runs from Maine street to the Connoquenessing creek, a distance of 300 yards, there are 50 cases of fever. In 32 houses in Rothville, which were supplied with city water, there are nine cases of fever and one death has resulted.

Will Last for Two Months.

Judging from the reports of those making the rounds on the relief committees and from the many reports of doctors the downward movement has not yet commenced and the relief committee will have plenty of work to do for fully a month or six weeks to come. The wealthiest merchant in town, a man who is quietly doing a great deal of charitable work, said today that no reports of conditions have been exaggerated, and that the call for outside aid should have been made sooner.

Dr. Bait of the state board of health, said that he would stay in Butler until the scourge subsided. He will have the city reservoirs drained and thoroughly cleaned again, all the mains and private pipes flushed and disinfectants distributed with printed instructions as to their use in every home where there is fever.

Among the contributors today were: Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $1,500; Joseph Seep, $500; city of Erie, Pa., $500; Michael Murphy, $500; Thomas S. Simpson, $50; Louis Adley & Co., $25; Raphael & Zugschmidt, $25.

State's Appropriates Money.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, who was detailed by Governor Pennypacker to investigate the typhoid fever epidemic at Butler, submitted a report today to the governor, who immediately directed Auditor General Hardenbergh to draw a warrant for $2,000 from the state emergency fund for the relief of the sufferers.

This money will be used to employ a tried quarantine officer of the board to whom the local board will report daily every new case and every death and the conditions prevailing in the houses in which the disease exists. A quarantine officer will also be sent from a neighboring county to investigate the water system and detect, if possible, any additional sources of pollution and to place the information at the disposal of the local authorities.

Dr. Lee says the epidemic bears all the marks of a water-born and not a milk-born outbreak, and that it is impossible to ascertain the number of cases. A rough estimate, however, obtained by communicating with physicians over the telephone developed the fact that a little

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CARNEGIE WILL DINE HIS FORMER STAFF

Members of the "Old Guard" of the Carnegie Steel Company will leave Pittsburgh this evening to attend the annual dinner given by Andrew Carnegie at his New York palace annually to his former associates. About 15 Pittsburghers are expected to attend the dinner. Not all of the present official staff is included, as several changes have been made which have brought into the company men who were not ruling powers in the days when Mr. Carnegie was the active head of the concern.

CAUSE OF MEETING IS KEPT SECRET

Presidents of Steel Corporation and Underlying Companies Hold Long Conference.

REDUCTIONS AT YOUNGSTOWN

All day yesterday President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation and the presidents of the subsidiary companies of that organization were in session here, and it was stated that the meeting would continue today. Information as to the subjects under consideration was refused by the officials, despite the fact that more than usual interest is taken in every move of the executives of the corporation at present. The reports obtained currency that wages are the subject being discussed, the officials working out the reductions to be made in the pay of the various concerns.

This is the second meeting of the presidents here within a month. The fact that after the first of the year the operating headquarters of these companies will be in this city may have considerable bearing on the meetings being held here.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were President Corey of the corporation, President A. C. Dinkey, Carnegie Steel; President W. T. Graham, American Tin Plate; President George G. McMurtry, American Sheet Steel; President W. B. Schiller, National Tube; President E. J. Buffington, Illinois Steel; President W. T. Palmer, American Steel and Wire; President D. M. Clemson, Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Youngstown announces that a reduction has been made in the pay of the blast furnacemen employed at the stacks of the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, the reduction going into effect Tuesday. It amounts to 8.47 per cent on the 321 men affected out of the 500 employed at the furnaces. The men who are reduced are the laborers. Besides the laborers in the blast furnace department all the common labor in the steel plant is reduced 6 2-3 per cent.

The reduction of the wages of common labor is somewhat of a surprise, as it had been understood that the tonnage men and the salaried employes were alone to be reduced, common labor still receiving the same wages.

A special telegram to The Gazette from New York, dated yesterday, says: "A recovery of a point in United States Steel preferred today to 53¾ revived discussion as to the company's dividend policy. The next dividend meeting will be held the first Tuesday of next month, January 6. The decision will not actually be made before that date, and directors have been unwilling to express their views in advance. Wall street opinion is fairly unanimous in predicting that nothing will be paid on the common stock. The drift of the feeling regarding the preferred is that no change will be made; but a factor of uneasiness is the maintenance of so low a price for the stock. At present valuations, and with the 7 per cent maintained, the stock would yield 18 per cent to the investor. The experience with steel common inclines Wall street to look on this state of things as a warning. The published assertion that the company intends to build up a surplus of $250,000,000 before paying any more dividends on the common stock was ridiculed.

"People in touch with leading steel companies said today that there are signs that the supplies of pig iron on hand, as well as of some finished products, are being pretty well cleaned up, and as a result of the 'hand-to-mouth' policy which has prevailed for some months the necessity has arisen of making renewals to quite a large extent. Thus, it is said, where manufacturers had been buying largely for future delivery and were not touching 'spot' commodities there has developed a disposition to buy for immediate delivery. These reports come not only from the north, but the south. Both the Sloss-Sheffield and the Tennessee Coal and Iron interests declare that there is a moderate movement, and that the bottom appears to have been reached.

The absence of labor troubles following the announcement that certain reductions in wages ranging from 10 to 20 per cent have been made in Pennsylvania and the west was construed as a good sign. The chief reductions, however, are yet to be made."

CHICAGO LAWYER SHOT BY A ROBBER

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—James A. Fullenweider, a wealthy lawyer living at 472 Forty-second street, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by one of two men who attempted to rob him. Mr. Fullenweider was returning from a building where he had just paid off a number of workmen, and was within a short distance of his home, when two men stepping out from behind a tree, ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned to run from them and one of them shot him in the side. No arrests have been made.

MARX WILL REPUDIATE MURDER CONFESSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The craven in Gustav Marx, first of the car barns bandits captured, came to the surface today. Dropping the bravado which marked his flippant admission of part in four murders and guilty knowledge of as many more, the slayer of Detective Quinn engaged an attorney and decided to repudiate his signed confessions and withdraw his plea of "guilty" made when he was arraigned for murder in Justice Kersten's court.

APPEAL MADE FOR DOMESTIC HELP

Butler's Greatest Need Is for Persons to Work In and About the Houses of Stricken.

THE FEVER LIKELY TO GROW

An appeal for domestic help is made in behalf of the fever stricken town of Butler by Mayor Hays and the joint committee of councils. All persons who can assist in supplying Butler's wants are asked to notify the mayor at once. A specific report is expected from the Butler authorities today, and another meeting of the local committee will be called to devise plans for further aid. It was the opinion of the committee that the residents of the plague-infested community did not realize their danger and that a more systematic campaign of relief would have to be devised.

The joint councilmanic committee meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Hays, Dr. W. D. O'Brien presiding. Dr. B. A. Booth, city health physician, who had gone to Butler to investigate the conditions, stated that the seriousness of the pestilence had not been exaggerated. The worst was yet to come, he said. Butler people had declared that they had sufficient money and nurses, but that domestic help was most needed. Dr. Booth was of the opinion that money, too, would be in demand and that the local committee had barely sufficient funds to prosecute the work more than 10 days.

"Conservative estimates of the number of cases place the typhoid victims at 1,200," said Dr. Booth, "but it appears that the number soon will be increased to 2,500 and it will tax the local authorities and all the assistance they now have to meet the emergency. The physicians are overworked and more are needed. The epidemic is likely to continue its course, and the outlook is exceedingly gloomy, in some cases patients have been without medical attendance for four or five days. Butler is in distress and needs all the help that can be given.

"The local health authorities have little system in their work and the disease is spreading at such an alarming rate that the borough officers are unable to keep pace with its progress or to keep an accurate history of the individual cases."

The mayor stated that the amount of cash contributions was $255. He had received a telegram from Butler stating that no more nurses would be needed at present. It was the opinion of the committee that still more money would be needed and that physicians and nurses would be demanded if the disease continued to spread as it had done in the last three days. The following statement was given out at the close of the meeting, after letters had been sent to Burgess W. M. Kennedy of Butler asking him for a specific statement of the town's needs:

To the People of Pittsburgh:

The joint committee of councils, appointed to confer with the mayor in regard to relief of the borough of Butler stricken by an epidemic of typhoid fever, after hearing from the mayor a statement of the relief which he has furnished, and from Dr. B. A. Booth, who has just returned from Butler, a statement of the conditions there, finds that the situation is exceedingly serious and likely to grow worse. The most pressing need of the present moment arises from the lack of domestic help. The committee calls upon the charitable associations of the city and the church societies to communicate to Mayor Hays any information they may have concerning work available for Butler. The contributions of money have been sufficient for the time being, and the committee is not now prepared to call upon the people of Pittsburgh for financial aid until further information is received from the authorities in Butler. It is altogether probable, however, that additional monetary help will be needed.

THIRTY-ONE IS TOTAL OF DEAD

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more than half of them were treating 585 cases.

Government to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, today assigned a surgeon to visit Butler, Pa., and investigate the typhoid fever epidemic at that place. The surgeon has instructions to report to Gen. Wyman promptly. The detail of this man has a two-fold object—to ascertain if the services of the marine hospital service are needed to cope with the epidemic and to study the disease and its prevalence from a scientific standpoint. A report is expected in a few days.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—To avert the possible danger of a typhoid fever epidemic at Ellwood, as a result of the contamination of the Connequenessing creek, a new water supply has been secured for Ellwood from the Slipperyrock creek.

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ex-Prothonotary Boyd S. Henry and Harry A. Arnold started a movement here today to raise $1,000 for the Butler fever sufferers. Dr. T. N. McKee was detailed to go to Butler today and assist in the work by the state for the relief of the stricken town.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The surgeon detailed to Butler is Dr. John F. Anderson, acting director of the hygienic laboratory. He is an expert on fevers and will ascertain if there is danger of the epidemic spreading to other states. Dr. Wyman does not believe it will be necessary for the federal authorities to take any action.

STREET CAR WRECKED.

Score of Passengers Hurt at a Chicago Grade Crossing Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A score of passengers in a South Chicago City Railway car were injured or bruised in a collision with a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train at Seventy-ninth street and the Wabash railroad tracks in South Chicago tonight. The failure of the airbrake on the street car is said to have caused the accident. The front of the street car was demolished, the motorman and conductor were cut and bruised, and three passengers, one a woman, were injured by flying glass, none seriously.

WANT EXTENSIVE DAMAGES FROM HUNTINGTON ESTATE

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 2.—A $300,000 damage suit was filed in the district court here today against the Collis P. Huntington estate by David B. Henderson and W. P. Gresham of Galveston. It is claimed that in 1890 Huntington agreed to purchase from the petitioners the stock of the Galveston & Western railroad. The executors declined to carry out the agreement.

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Dr. Salem Hellman and Mr. Palmer will leave for Butler tomorrow to investigate the typhoid fever conditions among the members of the Protected Home Circle in that city. The epidemic so far has dealt lightly with the organization's members, but those afflicted will be personally examined, and if help is needed in way of nurses, it will be freely furnished.

BUREAU HEAD NOT SELECTED

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Just to clinch the argument he tugged for a couple of minutes at something in his trousers pocket. When the hand came out it clutched a roll of bills about the size of a stove pipe.

McTighe Has Another Plan.

John McTighe said yesterday that his brother would be nominated by the Citizens at a big ward meeting. He denies the right of the ward committee to make the nomination. Hermes said that the nomination had to be made by the ward committee and McTighe would find that this program would be followed.

William A. Shore, Jr., Citizens leader of the Eleventh ward and an employe of the public works department, is working for Hermes. He met Hermes at the Sixth ward headquarters last night to discuss plans for the campaign. The first thing done will be the lining up of the 100 payrollers in the ward. If they do not go along for Hermes they will be removed. McTighe said yesterday that he expected six personal appointees on the police force to be removed at once.

Mayor Hays and Directors Elgelow, Clark and Moore were in conference for over an hour yesterday. They were going over the payrolls from the various departments and deciding upon the men to be dropped. The mayor said that a number would have to go as the appropriations were running out. The rolls for the "white wings" are now being held up. Politics is also playing considerable part in the majority of the removals. The strong men in their districts are not being let out.

Moore Not for O'Mara.

Hays and Director Moore insisted at 6 o'clock last night that a successor to McTighe had not been agreed upon. The mayor said that he did not have the man in sight and was of the opinion that no selection would be made this week.

The names of Andrew Fulton, Roger O'Mara and William McKelvey were mentioned for the position. Director Moore was asked concerning the chances of each. Fulton is the present delinquent tax collector, and the director was of the opinion that he would not care for the place.

McKelvey has had some police experience. A number of years ago he was inspector in the first district. He retired when he secured a wholesale liquor license. This spring the courts refused to reissue the license. Since then he has been running a pool room in Fulton street, and is now being put forward as the Citizens candidate for select councilman in the Eighth ward. Director Moore says that McKelvey wants the position held by McTighe.

When asked about the likelihood of the appointment of Roger O'Mara, the director said:

"No, no no."

May Consolidate Bureaus.

Director Moore was asked about the probability of the consolidation of the police and detective bureaus. He said that he intended to talk with the mayor about it. In the event of consolidation Thomas McQuaide, the head of the detective bureau, would probably be placed in charge.

"I have often thought," said the director, "that it might be good business policy to consolidate the bureaus. Their work is so similar that I sometimes cannot see the necessity for having them divided. Consolidation would also put an end to any friction which might exist while the bureaus are separated."

When the new superintendent is named Director Moore says that there will be no general reorganization of the police force. He says that there will necessarily have to be some changes made, but that there will not be many.

Mayor Hays announced that he had no intention of removing Director Moore. Thomas S. Bigelow also said that there was no reason for removing the director. The resolutions adopted by the Ward Workers' league were not presented to the mayor.

Hermes Will Return Street.

Peter Hermes has decided to ask councils to repeal the vacation ordinance for Watson street. The select councilman now says that he never intended to keep the thoroughfare, but just put the bill through councils to show Flinn that he could. Hermes is having the street paved at his own expense and promises to return it to Father Pitt in better shape than he received it.

Thomas S. Bigelow refused to give an opinion on the removal of McTighe. He said that it was a family affair and that the mayor has a right to remove his subordinates. He predicts that the removal will have no effect politically.

McTighe consulted Attorney John Marron yesterday. The lawyer is looking into a law and will determine whether the deposed superintendent has a case.

George W. Baldauf, a son of John P. Baldauf, the Orphan member of common council from the Twenty-seventh ward, has been removed from a clerkship in the bureau of water assessments by Director Bigelow. The director says that the discharge was not for political reasons.

RAIN OF BLOOD CARRIED FROM SAHARA DESERT

ROME, Dec. 2.—The phenomenon known as the "rain of blood" was noticed near Salerno during the fearful weather of the last few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain resembling blood. This phenomenon is said to come from Sahara after a severe sandstorm, the sand of the desert being carried by the wind across the sea and mixing with the rain as it falls. This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, although it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were very much frightened.

EMPEROR'S CORONATION IS CELEBRATED BY CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 2.—Several cardinals were present at a mass today in celebration of the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The absence of papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Delval, caused much comment as his predecessor had always assisted at this anniversary mass. A portion of the press connects the absence of the cardinal with the opposition which Austria had displayed towards him when he was mentioned as papal nuncio at Vienna.

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FIGHTING FIRE IN THE VATICAN

First photograph received here of the recent fire in the vatican library. This shows Monsignor Ehrle, the export, in whose apartment the first flames were caused by the overturning of a stove, directing the papal firemen in the work of saving the precious manuscrips of the papal library.

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Reported Arrangement Between Russia and Japan Is Satisfactory.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The news that the governments of Russia and Japan were on the verge of an agreement as to the far eastern difficulties and giving the basis of the probable agreement, aroused intense interest in London. The inclination in most well informed quarters is to believe that an agreement insuring the peaceful solution of the difficulties is on the eve of arrangement. Even where some hesitation is shown as to the accuracy of the details, Viceroy Alexieff's decision to go to St. Petersburg is held as confirmatory of the information, it being contended that the viceroy would not leave the seat of difficulty unless he were assured that the negotiations had reached a stage where no serious misunderstanding would be probable during his absence.

Assuming the news to be well founded, it is supposed that the probable action of the United States may have a great deal of influence in the decision of Russia and Japan to consent to a compromise in order to avert war, the developments of which it would be difficult to foresee.

The Standard this morning in a leading editorial dwells upon the unknown dangers which might arise for both powers and considers that the known conditions gave promise of protracted hostilities which, except by a miracle, could not be confined to the two leading opponents. The Standard adds:

"China is far too deeply concerned to stand neutral. The action of the United States cannot be foreseen with certainty, but America would not be indifferent to the fate of Manchuria, while France and Great Britain might also be drawn into the conflict. Russia's responsibility, therefore, is very grave, and she will incur the condemnation of the civilized world by an obstinate adherence to the policy of aggression."

The Daily Graphic published an article in which it claims tht it is known that Russia and Japan have arrived at a practical agreement in respect to each other's interest in Manchuria and Korea.

The Daily Graphic thinks that such a bargain is not an ideal one, but it says that the statesmen concerned had to accept the lesser of two evils.

The Telegraph thinks that the arrangement outlined would be a reasonable solution which might well be accepted by Russia.

TEN THOUSAND MEN ORDERED ON STRIKE

Structural Iron Workers Have Trouble Which Will Affect Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Ten thousand bridge and structural iron workers employed by the Iron League of New York and the George A. Fuller Company were ordered out on strike this afternoon by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Union. The strike will tie up every building in course of construction in New York, and stop $20,000,000 worth of contracts held by the George A. Fuller Company in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

Should the strike extend to other trades, as the executive board insists it will, at least 30,000 workmen in other branches of the building trades will be affected. The order for the strike was sent out today as follows:

"The executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Union took action in regard to the George A. Fuller Construction Company, and has declared a general strike, as the company is working non-union men in the city of New York."

CUT MAY CAUSE STRIKE.

Miners' Officials Fear Trouble Will Follow Reduction in Meyersdale Field.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 2.—Officials of United Mine Workers, including District President Daniel Young, national executive board members McCulloh, Michigan; Morgan, Ohio, and Smith, of Pennsylvania, and National Organizer Salmond of Indiana, met here today and discussed the proposed 10-cent reduction of the 5,000 men in the Meyersdale field.

The latter are much disturbed, claiming the reduction is a violation of a verbal agreement with the operators that the 65-cent rate should prevail during the scale year. A final meeting will be held at Meyersdale next week. It is feared the reduction will be followed by a strike.

TO REORGANIZE BANK.

Plan to Again Open Defunct International Institution.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—President Hunt of the recently suspended International Bank and Trust Company has formulated a plan for the reorganization of that institution, which he had sent from New York.

A securities or holding company will be formed to take 31 per cent of the stock of a bank to be formed under the Mexican laws with a capital of $17,000,000. The depositors in the defunct bank will be asked to take stock in the new institution for 50 per cent of their deposits and receive the remaining 50 per cent of deposits in cash.

SURPLUS OF REVENUES TO PAY REVOLUTION DEBT

Proposed Cuban Loan Not to Be Touched—Lottery to Pay Off Army.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—President Palma was requested by a resolution of the senate today to transmit to that body a statement of the total amount of the bonds issued by the revolutionary junta. It is now proposed to pay these bonds out of the increasing surplus from ordinary revenues instead of from the proposed $35,000,000 loan.

The senate finance committee has practically agreed to all of President Palma's recent recommendations regarding the amendment of the loan bill.

The lottery bill caused a sharp contest in the house of representatives, where it was read today, the question being whether to refer it to the committee on finance, which is known to be hostile to its adoption, or to the committee on taxation. The motion to refer the bill to the former committee was carried by a vote of 24 to 20. It is expected that the bill will pass, but today's vote has given rise to a doubt as to whether it will prevail over the anticipated veto of President Palma.

A proposition was offered in the senate today to recall the lottery bill for the purpose of inserting in it a provision that the lottery scheme is intended only to assist in the payment of the army, and that it shall become inoperative as soon as such payment is accomplished. The motion was referred to a committee.

Public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of the lottery as an easy means of paying the veterans whose names appear on the army lists. The commission revising these lists has ceased work until congress grants the request for an extension of the time for revision.

THREATENED HER LIFE.

Posse Surprised Men Who Attempted to Blackmail a Wealthy Woman.

AKRON, O., Dec. 2.—Hudson village, near here, is much excited over an attempt to blackmail Mrs. Jacob Neibel, a wealthy widow. Mrs. Neibel got a letter demanding that $1,000 be placed in a can in a lonely place last night. Threats to kidnap her 13-year-old son and to kill her if she refused were in the letter. Mrs. Neibel notified Marshal Gannon, who swore in 40 citizens as deputies, armed them with shotguns and ambushed the spot where the money was to be placed.

All the citizens watched and just before daylight two strangers drove up in a buggy and stopped. The marshal sprang out and challenged them, but they whipped up their horse and escaped in the darkness. Mrs. Neibel's house is well guarded by night.

JAPAN'S ARMY REVIEW.

Emperor Attends Maneuvers in Which 40,000 Troops Are Engaged.

TOKIO, Nov. 17.—via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—At the Japanese army maneuvers, now proceeding, in which 40,000 troops are engaged, the emperor, after cordially receiving Sir Cyprian Bridge, British admiral on the China station, and other foreign officers, conferred orders on 47 visiting military men, of whom 40 were Chinese, others being Russian, French, German and Dutch.

The emperor viewed an engagement which took place in a wide expanse of rice fields near Furusato. A review was held by the emperor at Shimeji, followed by an imperial banquet attended by the principal Japanese officers and visiting military men, 1,000 being present.

NO MOTION MADE.

Millionaire Zeigler Gets Unfavorable Answer in Bribery Hearing Cases.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 2.—At the request of William Ziegler of New York, under indictment in Cole county for alleged attempted bribery, Circuit Clerk O. L. Moore tonight mailed affidavits to the effect that Senator Sullivan was tried before a regular jury and that no special jury was asked for; and that Senator Farris was tried by a special jury asked for by the defendant.

Mr. Ziegler requested to know if a motion to quash either panel was made, to which question Clerk Moore replied that no such motion was made.

COTTON PRICES REACH NEW HIGH RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Pandemonium reigned in the cotton pit today. Transactions reached the unprecedented total of 1,500,000 bales. Fluctuations were much more erratic than of late, though the bulls seemed to hold the situation well in hand, sending prices up to new high records for the season. But even these high prices were not equal to the quotations in New Orleans, which means that in the largest spot market of the world futures sold above the New York market, the latter including the cost of shipping cotton from the south to this port.

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ARE SLOW TO HEED LESSONS OF PAST

Gen. Corbin Says Uncle Sam's Neglect in Military Matters Is Costly.

HE PRAISED ELIHU ROOT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The military order of the Loyal legion held a banquet tonight at Delmonico's, at which the principal guest was Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who read a paper on the general staff of the regular army, giving the history of its formation in this country as well as in many European countries. Gen. Corbin said in part:

"The chief principle of the general staff organization in all armies has been to make it the eyes and ears, so to speak, of the commander, obtaining for him the most complete information that it is possible for military experts to gather and compile."

After treating of the similarity in the British and United States military establishments Gen. Corbin said:

"It is true that we have taken but little or any heed of the lessons of our several wars. We have in every instance prepared for war only after war has been declared. What this neglect has cost us as a nation in the way of lives and money would be difficult for the most intelligent to determine. That it has been very great any novice can readily show."

Gen. Corbin gave great credit to Secretary of War Root for organizing the general staff. "It is not too much to say that for the first time since the founding of the republic harmonious administration of army affairs, has been provided by law; and regulations conflicting with law, and laws clashing with the constitution have either been eliminated or so adjusted by the genius of Mr. Root as to make any understanding difficult," he said.

In concluding the speaker said: "We have been too unmindful of the injunction of Washington that in peace we should prepare for war. We have trusted to luck quite enough and wisdom insists that we shall risk it no more. Any trifling on these lines may mean the life of our country. To make this preparedness complete and comprehensive is the important work with which the general staff corps is charged."

WHITE HOUSE ATTACHE IS DYING OF A TUMOR

Well-Known Colored Flag Raiser Nearing End of Remarkable Career.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Jerry Smith, the colored "duster" and flag raiser of the White House, one of the best known figures of the executive mansion, is dying of a tumor in his throat. Jerry has been part of the household regime ever since the first administration of President Grant. He served in the capacity of coachman for Mrs. Grant. These were days of which Jerry loves to speak. He is a stalwart man with a very dark face that always beamed with good humor.

A false report has been circulated the last few days that Jerry has lost his job at the White House, owing to the fact that he ran the flag up upside down. To this Jerry can prove an alibi. Presidents come and presidents go, but Jerry's is a life position.

During former President Cleveland's administration Jerry celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The color line was ignored on this occasion, for all the members of the cabinet went to his home as his invited guests, and many of them carried silver presents. Whenever any of the ladies who have been mistresses of the White House return to Washington they are most cordial in their greetings to Jerry, shaking hands with him and giving him all the family news.

INSANE MAN BARRED.

Son of Rich Salvador Resident Refused Admittance to United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Immigration inspector De La Torre, Jr., boarded the steamer City of Para on her arrival from Panama today and stopped the landing of Fernando Gallegos, an insane son of Salvador Gallegos, former minister of Salvador at Washington.

The young man wished to be admitted to the United States to be treated in a sanitarium. Salvador Gallegos, brother and attendant of the insane young man, was also ordered deported. The Salvadoran consul will appeal to Commissioner of Immigration North and if this is unsuccessful an appeal will be made through the Salvadoran minister at Washington to President Roosevelt.

Woman Physician Is Dead.

YORK, PA., Dec. 2.—Dr. Katherine B. Crawford, one of York's two female physicians, who was graduated from Hahnemann college, Chicago, in 1883, died this evening at the York hospital. She practiced 12 years in Chambersburg and three in York.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS DEAD

Consumption "Cure" Results Fatally in Five Out of Seven Cases.

THE MARMOREK SERUM FAILED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 2.—According to a report made to the Academy of Medicine the "Marmorek cure" for consumption has been most disastrous in its application. Out of seven patients treated in the Hotel Dieu five are dead and two are worse off than before.

This gruesome record of failure is attested by Prof. Dieulafoy, who yesterday delivered an address on the results of the use of Dr. Marmorek's serum in consumption and other phases of tuberculosis. He said that in August, September and October of 1902 four of his patients at the Hotel Dieu were treated for pulmonary tuberculosis, two for pulmonary and laryngeal tuberculosis, one for a pleural phase of the malady. Dr. Marmorek made injections of his serum in these cases, sometimes daily and always according to his own judgment. Prof. Dieulafoy closely followed the treatment in each case and he and his staff arrived at the following conclusions:

First—The serum did not appear to have a favorable action on the feverish condition of his patients.

Second—The serum did not seem to have any favorable action on expectoration.

Third—The serum had no favorable action on the tuberculosis lesions.

Finally—The patients became thinner under the treatment, despite extra nourishment.

Prof. Dieulafoy therefore requested Dr. Marmorek to discontinue injections. Out of the seven patients treated five are dead. They suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis and in two cases this was complicated with laryngeal affections. Of the two patients who are still alive, but one has had to return to the hospital. Prof. Dieulafoy next described the experiments on Guinea pigs made by Dr. Marmorek and said he thought them unconvincing.

Another hospital director, Dr. Monod, held the opinion that the serum was good when used in the early stages of local tuberculosis, and was disposed to continue the experiments, but Prof. Hollopeau of the St. Louis hospital and Dr. Ledentu, superintendent of another hospital, both gave adverse opinions on the results of Dr. Marmorek's treatment.

The researches and results of Dr. Marmorek were first made public in New York by Dr. Richard Gotthell of Columbia on November 23. It was stated that the young Austrian follower of Pasteur had discovered serum that had arrested and cured the most pronounced cases of tuberculosis. One of these was that of Prince Henry of Pless, whose condition was said to be hopeless.

MAFIA GANG CAUGHT.

Italians Supposed to Have Local Accomplices Arrested in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A tenement house on Carpenter street in the Italian quarter was raided by the police who captured 15 supposed members of the Mafia. The raid was the result of complaints made to the police by Italian merchants and bankers who said they had received blackmailing letters and had been threatened with death.

At the hearing today one of the men admitted that he and his companions were members of the Mafia and that they were in communication with similar branches in New York, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. They were held in $1,500 bail each on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons, conspiracy and threatening to kill.

CONDEMNED MURDERER SAVED LIFE OF ANOTHER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—One condemned murderer saved the life of another at the penitentiary annex this morning. Louis Harmon, sentenced to death for complicity in the murder of George Geyer, an Alton farmer, last summer, tried to hang himself with a rope made of his bed clothing. Michael Schiller, the Youngstown wife murderer, heard the noise made by Harmon and called the guards in time to save the would-be suicide. Prior to his attempt at self-destruction, Harmon tried to murder John Fogle, his guard.

MEXICO'S CONSTITUTION IS NOW TO BE MODIFIED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The bill providing for the modification of the Federal constitution so as to establish a vice president has been amended by making the terms for both the vice president and the president six years. It is the general opinion that congress will pass the bill substantially as reported and now amended.

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ANOTHER CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

Chairman of New York County Republican Committee Resigns.

THE BIG LEADERS CONFER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gov. Odell late this afternoon announced the resignation of M. Linn Bruce from the chairmanship of the Republican committee of New York county. Mr. Bruce was urged to remain by Gov. Odell, who assured him of his hearty support, but he said that the pressure of present business rendered his retirement imperative.

The announcement of Mr. Bruce's resignation came as the climax of a day of conferences, participated in by the governor, Senator Platt, Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committe, Mr. Bruce and others. After these conferences, Gov. Odell issued a statement saying that conclusions satisfactory to all were reached.

Senator Platt said tonight that all participants in the conference had agreed in pronouncing Mr. Bruce's administration admirable, and that Bruce was asked to remain. The senator added:

"The efforts of the Democratic press to stir up sedition in the Republican party and to disrupt the friendly relations which have so long subsisted between its leaders have been unavailing, and the unpleasant rumors of enmity between the governor and myself ought to be set at rest."

Col. Dunn, in a statement, also said Mr. Bruce had been urged to remain as chairman of the Republican committee of New York county, but that business reasons had caused the resignation.

Mr. Bruce, discussing his resignation, said he had had it under consideration for some months, in view of the time and work necessary in the impending national and state elections. He added:

"I find myself at the parting of the ways; I must either practice law or practice politics; I prefer the former."

As a result, said Mr. Bruce, he had so informed Senator Platt and Governor Odell.

Nation's First Tin Ore Shipment.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—What is said to be the first shipment of tin ore ever made from this country to Europe is now at Gaffney, S. C., awaiting shipment to Liverpool, via New York. The tin deposits are in Cherokee county. In three months the owner has mined twenty tons of the ore from which it is said he will realize $300 a ton.

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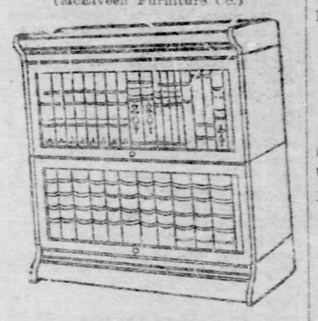

Bookcase

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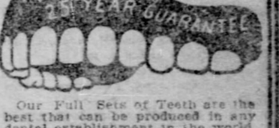

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WIGHTMAN FAVORS KEEPING PLEDGE

Select Council President Said Rump Committees Must Be Abolished Soon.

CONFLICT WITH THE RULES

"I am in favor of abolishing the rump committees of select council, and it will have to be done pretty soon, for the Citizens party is pledged to abolish them," said President James Smiley Wightman of select council yesterday. "I am compelled to recognize them until a resolution is passed to abolish them. The presiding officer cannot disregard the rules of the body. I have heard of no caucus of the Citizens members of select council being called and I do not know that one will be held. It is a question whether a majority of votes can be obtained to abolish the committees, but some effort in this direction will have to be made.

"There is one way that the thing can be done, and that is for some member to introduce a resolution. I know several members who are ready to introduce a resolution, but it is a question whether it would pass."

An inspection of the manual of the Pittsburgh city councils does not disclose any rule that authorizes the appointment of separate standing committees. Section 1 of rule 6, of the common manual, is as follows:

"The presidents of councils shall appoint jointly the standing committees. In all the committees the common council shall predominate."

This rule explicitly declares that all standing committees shall be appointed "jointly" by the presidents of councils, but does not empower either president to appoint singly standing committees such as exist in select council. While the "rump" committees of select council were created by a resolution of that branch, such a resolution was in conflict with the rules of councils which still stand. The rump committees of the upper branch was the result of a disagreement between the two bodies over the appointment of the joint committees. At that time the Citizens party did not control the upper branch, to which the majority of the most important committees reported.

The Citizens, not having the appointment of the members of the standing committees from the select branch in their control, sought to control the committees by electing common councilmen chairmen which thus made all such committees report to common council instead of to select. The common council members were able to do this, as the common council is the largest branch and the members from that branch predominate on all joint committees. This caused the rupture and was responsible for the creation of two sets of standing committees. There are two standing committees on finance, corporations, public works, public safety, charities, filtration, surveys, etc. This results in endless and often costly delay to city business and has been the cause of the holding up of important legislation, as in the case of the railroad ordinances. Under the present system any measure must not only pass through both branches of councils, but must pass through two committees and, in most cases, through two sub-committees besides.

CRANK HAUNTS OFFICE OF MAYOR W. B. HAYS

Declares He is Chief Executive of City and Demands His Salary.

A big, broad-shouldered man, over six feet in height and about 250 pounds in weight, with an expansive smile, walked into the office of Mayor William B. Hays yesterday morning, inquired for the mayor's secretary by name, and blandly stated that he was the mayor of Pittsburgh and wanted his salary. The fellow is a crank and has been haunting the mayor's office for two weeks.

The mayor's secretary was strongly impressed by the visitor's physical appearance and did not undertake to argue the matter with him. On the contrary, he diplomatically endeavored to persuade the alleged mayor to wait a little while longer for his money. This the crank decided to do; but the employes of the mayor's office are confident that he will return in a day or two, and they fear trouble may occur.

About two weeks ago a stranger came into the mayor's office and said he had a friend who said he had been in the city employ and that the city owed him money for past services. He said his friend has promised to start him up in business; that he had some money in the bank, but it was not immediately available, and had referred him to the mayor's secretary. The secretary told the stranger to bring his friend around, and a couple of days later the two appeared.

The big fellow took the secretary into the committee room adjoining the mayor's private office and told the secretary that Andrew Carnegie had given him enough money to make him independent, but that he needed some of his salary then for immediate expenses. He said he had received no salary since he had run for mayor as substitute for William J. Diehl. He said that his name is Hays and that he is the present mayor of the city.

LOVE FEAST AT CHURCH.

Old-Fashioned Feature of Anniversary Celebration of Smithfield Street Congregation.

An old-fashioned love-feast was given last evening at the Smithfield Street Methodist church as one day's feature of the week's celebration of the 115th anniversary of the organization of the church. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, led the meeting, and a number of the old-time members of the congregation gave short testimonials, most of them being of a reminiscent nature. Among those who spoke were Mrs. John G. Frazier, Mrs. Booth, Thomas Cooke and P. C. Dixon. W. A. Roberts, president of the board of stewards, assisted by some of the other stewards, passed the bread and water, one of the oldest services of Methodism. The singing was led by O. D. Forney.

A free organ recital and concert will be given in the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Oliver D. Forney will be chorister, and W. Jackson Edwards, organist. The soloists will be Miss Gertrude Horner, soprano; Miss Katherine Lingenfelser, contralto; D. G. Beck, tenor, and J. N. Bebout, bass. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, Miss Collie O'Neal, Richard Knotts and C. Stanley Ecker. The program will be as follows:

Organ—Offertoire, D Major.....Batiste
W. Jackson Edwards.
Prayer by Pastor.
Anthem—"I Behold and Lo!".....Morse
Church Choir.
Duet—"I Heard a Voice".....Glover
Miss Horner, Mrs. Scott.
Quartet—"Annie Laurie," (a).....Buck
Miss Horner, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Forney, Mr. Knotts.
Organ—(a) Selected.....
(b) Grand Fugue.....Bach
W. Jackson Edwards.
Duet—"I Live and Love Thee".....Campano
Miss Horner, Miss Lingenfelser.
Quartet—Male.....
Messrs. Ecker, Forney, Knotts, Bebout.
Reading.....Mrs. Scott
Duet—"Ring On Sweet Bells".....Geo. Nevin
Messrs. Ecker and Knotts.
Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave".....Gounod
Choir.

Timely Suggestions

And practical directions for the making of charming Christmas presents at home. Girls with taste and clever fingers will be delighted with the special article on making Christmas presents at home, which appears next Sunday in the Sunday Gazette.

A gift is prized, not so much for its intrinsic value as for the sentiment which prompted its bestowal. And this estimate value is naturally much enhanced when the giver puts her own work and her individuality into the gift. Don't fail to get The Gazette next Sunday. Five cents, everywhere.

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LECTURES TO BE GIVEN AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Meeting Today Will Decide on the Subjects to Be Treated On—Applications Are Pouring In to Director.

Definite announcement of the course of lectures which will inaugurate the active scholastic work of the Carnegie Technical schools will be made by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag about January 1. At a meeting between the committee from the Carnegie institute and the director this afternoon the matter will be taken up for executive action. In the meantime applications for positions in the school and for tuition are pouring into the director's office in every mail and by telegraph. A number of distinguished technical educators in the country will find appointments to the new Pittsburgh institution among their surprises in their Christmas stockings.

The lecture course will be far-reaching geographically as well as in its relation to industrial science. Halls will be secured in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and in several of the suburban towns where the lecture course will be given. The Carnegie institute lecture room is likely to be used, but the headquarters in other districts have not yet been decided upon.

"The lectures will be given to both men and women," said Director Hamerschlag. "This, however, does not indicate that the co-educational plan has been agreed upon, separate courses being provided for the respective lines in which men and women students will be interested.

"We desire all who expect to attend the lectures to send in their names immediately. In this way we can form an accurate estimate of the attendance and will be better able to provide the instruction most likely to prove beneficial to the greatest number. We want to hear from all. Mr. Carnegie in his formal statement in New York said that he was ready to make the schools the largest and strongest in the world, and it remains for the people by their patronage to say how large and how strong they shall be.

"I am in constant communication with prominent technical educators, but it will be some time before I shall be ready to announce the appointments. However, there will be a great number when the statement is given to the public. At present I am arranging for the lectures, and the names of the lecturers will be the first to be announced."

The course of lectures will be continued in buildings about the city until the new structures adjoining Schenley park are ready for occupancy. The architects will soon begin the preliminary drawings for these designs, which are now being worked out by the director.

FIVE NEW MEN ON BANK BOARD

First National of Pittsburgh Now Controls North Side Bank of Same Name.

DOORS WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY.

By the election of five directors to the board of nine of the First National bank of Allegheny the First National bank of Pittsburgh yesterday took over the control of the North Side institution. Charles E. Speer, president of the First National of Pittsburgh, was made president of the First National of Allegheny also, tying the two institutions still more closely together. The cashier and other officers of the First National of Allegheny have not been selected.

Then North Side bank is to reopen next Monday morning, if the present plans are carried out. E. J. Vaughn, who has been receiver of the bank, communicated with the comptroller of the currency yesterday, announcing the reorganization and recommending that he be allowed to transfer the bank to the directors and officers, as it is in good shape to resume business. On the recent visit of the receiver to Washington the plan was gone over with the comptroller and had his full sanction, so that the present communication is largely a formality and the consent of the department is considered assured.

The five directors elected yesterday are Charles E. Speer, Francis L. Robbins, C. A. Painter, Francis H. Skelding and Charles Donnelly, all identified with the First National of Pittsburgh. The four of the former directors remaining on the board are John Thompson, who has been the president; R. C. Tannehill, T. G. McCutcheon and W. D. Henry. Five of the former directors retired, their interests being taken by the new First National of Pittsburgh syndicate.

When the bank reopens it will have on hand nearly 50 per cent of its deposits in cash. This is double the legal reserve required by the national banking laws. Except in the case of small accounts, where the money is needed, it is not expected that the withdrawals will be large. Many new deposits are promised.

Single-Taxes to Hold Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Single Tax Association of Pittsburgh at the Seventh Avenue hotel Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members, and others who are interested in the philosophy of Henry George, are urged to be present and present their views as to the work open to this organization, aside from its main purpose, the observation of the birthday of Henry George.

Art Lecture for High School Pupils.

Members of the senior class of the normal department of the Pittsburgh High schools were given a talk on the art exhibition at Carnegie institute by John W. Beatty, director of the institute, yesterday morning. About 60 pupils attended. Director Beatty will also give a lecture on art for pupils of the public schools of the two cities.

Dr. Emmerling Resting Easy.

Dr. Carl Emmerling, the veteran East End physician who was slightly injured in the accident which caused the death of Dr. Albert Blumberg at the Braddock station of the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday, was reported to be resting easy at his home in Rebecca street yesterday. It is expected that Dr. Emmerling will be able to be about in a few days.

Pioneers Honored by Wilkinsburg.

Wilkinsburg has named its school buildings in honor of men who were prominent in the territory comprising the borough in their life time. The four schools have been named after John Horner, Dr. John Semple, Dunning McNair and James Kelly.

Allegheny Fireman Was Discharged.

Louis Pearson, for several years a fireman at No. 9 engine company, Allegheny, was dismissed from the service yesterday. Pearson said he does not know why he was let go and cannot learn from his superiors the cause of his dismissal.

WOMEN TO CONTROL HOMESTEAD HOSPITAL

Proposed Institution for the Steel Town Will Be Under Feminine Management.

A hospital under the sole management of women will be one of Western Pennsylvania's unique institutions if the application for a charter for the proposed Homestead hospital is granted. An application was filed yesterday in common pleas court and the subscribers are all women.

It is proposed that the new hospital shall be maintained by contributions and shall be under the direction of prominent church and society women of the borough. The subscribers to the application are:

Mary A. Bryce, Margaret V. Rott, Sarah J. Huston, Dora Owen Furman, Anna M. Ashley, Roberta Elliott, Rebecca L. B. Williams, Jennie Rishel, Virginia C. Schuchman, Nettie S. Cassitt, Alice Wagner, Anna M. Brackley, Mrs. E. W. Erbeck, Lizzie Woods, Annie C. Jacobs, Mary F. Miller, Adele V. Miller, Ada E. McWhinney, Katherine C. Wible and Mary H. Kuhn.

Said They Threatened Him.

John and James Gilchrist, brothers, of Shonestown, yesterday gave bail for court trial charged with surety of the peace. The prosecutor is the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Brick Company's plant at Shonestown. It is alleged the Gilchrists threatened him with bodily harm during a dispute over a road.

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MURDERER CANOVSKY WILL BE HANGED TODAY

Two Children Bade Farewell to Father Who Was Responsible for Making Them Orphans.

Joseph Canovsky, who murdered his wife in Minersville on January 7, will be executed in the yard of the Allegheny county jail this morning between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The gallows were erected and tested yesterday. The execution will be witnessed by about 30 persons, Sheriff William McKinley being opposed to large gatherings witnessing executions.

Canovsky talks but little and then only with his spiritual advisor, the Rev. Father Gasparik. His attorney, Harry L. Christy, who defended him during his trial called at the jail to see him. During the morning Canovsky's two children were taken to the jail and bade their father good-by. Later in the day Michael Uram, a brother-in-law, called at the jail to confer with the condemned man with reference to the disposal of his remains.

The doomed man's body will be taken to Donora for burial after the execution. Services will be held over the remains by Father Gasparik. Canovsky has retained his quiet demeanor, and the officials think he will meet his end bravely.

Canovsky killed his wife in a fit of anger. After knocking the woman down he jumped on her dead body until it was crushed beyond all recognition. The motive of the crime was jealousy.

Rankin to Be Resurveyed.

Rankin borough councilmen yesterday placed the borough in the hands of a corps of engineers who will replot the town and lay it out correctly for the first time. The original charter filed in the Allegheny county court house is incorrect in many ways, according to Joseph F. Mayhugh, borough solicitor. Council at its meeting also burned $10,000 worth of bonds issued for a water supply several years ago.

Cars to Run Through Ben Avon.

Franchises have been granted the Pittsburgh Railways Company to extend its traction lines through Ben Avon by the borough council. The new line is to be completed and have cars in operation by 1905. In return for the franchises the company will pave the streets between the tracks, build a $50,000 steel bridge over Spruce run hollow and keep it in repair and open for public use all right of way it acquires in the borough.

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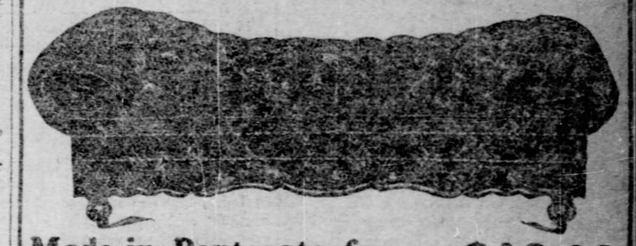

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Thursday, December 3, 1903.

President Wightman of select council declares for the abolition of the rump committees of that body and says they must go because his party is pledged to remove them. That is a very proper attitude. Mr. Wightman's character and reputation gave reason to expect that he would take the position he has, and the public will be gratified when that policy is carried into effect. If the president's fellow-members are not willing to stand with him on this subject we believe he has it in his power to virtually abolish those committees by refusing to recognize them in the reference of bills. They have no legal standing.

The Porto Rican priest who has disregarded the requirement that a marriage license must be obtained as a condition of the ceremony, on the ground that the laws of the church are above civil code, is not likely to be sustained by his ecclesiastical superiors. Such a requirement is imposed in all states of this country and is respected by the church. It is unlikely that any serious clash will take place over the affair, which may be attributed to excess of zeal in the part of a local priest who has taken a position in which he cannot sustain himself. In due time better instructions will be diffused through the ordinary channels of church discipline, but meanwhile the civil authorities should firmly enforce the law.

King Cotton continues to cut up sensational capers. Yesterday's sales of the commodity in New York reached a total of 1,500,000 bales, or 750,000,000 pounds, and prices ranged to the highest figures since the blockade during the Civil war. At New Orleans prices went even higher. Some of the buying is purely speculative, of course, but it is evident the spinners in this country and abroad are not hanging back as they did last year. The exports during October and November give evidence of the foreign demand, and it now appears certain that the sale of cotton abroad, while not the greatest in quantity, will be the largest in value this season that has ever been known. That will assist materially in keeping the balance of trade on the right side.

Senator Foraker, chairman of the committee on insular possessions, is not among those who would avoid a discussion of the tariff. He says, and truly, that the American people have so upheld the Republican policy on the tariff at the polls that the party has no reason to fear the fullest discussion. He is right in as far as political effect is concerned. The more the tariff policies of the parties are discussed in congress the more certain will Republican victory be at the polls. The only reason for avoiding the subject is that prolonged debates upon it have a tendency to unsettle business. Business men may feel sure there will be no change, yet they will be more timid about investments and in planning for the future while the discussion continues.

Organization of the builders and building contractors of the country is a result of the folly of the organized building trades in New York and at a few other places during the past year. At New York building operations were paralyzed by the constant recurrence of strikes to enforce demands for more wages, in retaliation for the discharge of workmen and so on. It may be suspected that a good many of these interruptions, whatever the public pretense, were in pursuance of the graft policy exposed in the case of "Sam" Parks. At any rate the builders have organized, so that one cannot be played against another in the graft game and to resist unreasonable demands. This should either restore building to a normal condition, or precipitate a national struggle that will lead in that direction by a painful route.

Panama's junta has ratified the canal treaty negotiated in Washington and delivered the same to Admiral Walker for transmission to Washington. It will be ready to present to the United States senate soon after the opening of the regular session, which convenes next Monday. The procedure is just the reverse of that with Colombia, so if there is any hitch, delay, amendment or failure, the responsibility will rest with the United States senate. We do not anticipate any such result. It is quite probable there will be fulminations from Senator Morgan and some other Democrats against our treatment of Colombia—for political purposes—but we believe the Democratic leaders may be wise enough to avoid the unpopularity of a serious attempt to prevent world progress. Colombia has got nothing it did not richly deserve. The Bogota government is incapable and has luckily been relieved of power over the canal.

It was a disturbing circumstance to the English government that just as difficulties between India and Thibet reached such a position that the dispatch of a military force into that country was deemed necessary, both the leading generals of the empire should be disabled. While Lord Roberts, in England, was laid up with a dangerous attack of pneumonia, Lord Kitchener, in India, had has leg broken in a runaway accident and lay for nearly an hour unattended until help reached him. Lord Roberts is now convalescent and Lord Kitchener's broken bone is rapidly mending, so that both will be capable of service again before any serious emergency can arise. There are indications that the old Russian game of checking English interference in the Far East, by fomenting trouble on the frontier of India, is now being played again. Means of getting back at the United States somehow on account of our open door policy in Manchuria is probably not omitted from the considerations of Russian diplomacy.

Senate action upon the nomination of Gen. Wood to the rank of major general has been converted, through the proceedings of the committee on military affairs, into a sort of trial of Gen. Wood upon various charges, the prosecution ransacking the records of our military occupation of Cuba for material, while the defendant is absent in the Philippines fighting the battles of his country. As regards the various matters introduced, it may be observed that if they are not such as to warrant formal charges and a court-martial, they are hardly in place in ordinary committee proceedings with regard to a presidential nomination. The rapidity of Gen. Wood's promotion has evidently caused a great deal of hard feeling in army circles, and yet the attacks made upon him incidentally prove that he is a man of the positive and masterful type which in all countries receive preference when efficiency is the chief consideration. President Roosevelt's preferment of Gen. Wood is ascribed to favor, but President Roosevelt's regard implies the existence of real merit, and the fact that being in a position to have abundant personal knowledge of Gen. Wood's characteristics, President Roosevelt has appointed him to high military rank will be accepted by popular sentiment as a good argument that the appointment was a proper one to make for the public advantage.

Candid Admission.

Persons who may have imagined that the function of a police force is to maintain order and to repress crime, and that the fitness of its chief is determined by his ability to organize and direct the force efficiently, will be able to correct this error by reading the explanation given by Mayor Hays for the removal of Supt. McTighe. It is frankly admitted that he was removed because he was unwilling or unable to pull his brother out of the Sixth ward councilmanic contest. His conduct is condemned as being peculiarly reprehensible, inasmuch as he owed his position to the ward interests he was antagonizing. In point of personal fitness, it is now admitted that his claims never deserved consideration. As Mayor Hays now candidly declares, "Everybody knows that John McTighe was not popular and would never have made a popular superintendent of police. He was always in trouble of some kind."

Is it any wonder when the police power of the city government is thus frankly treated as an asset of ward political interests, the police force should be lacking in discipline and efficiency, or that criminality should flourish? The police administration is admitted to be primarily an electioneering agency and only incidentally and in a subordinate degree an agency for the maintenance of law and order. No matter who is at the head of the force, it cannot be brought up to the proper standard, for no such standard in fact exists, the real standard being that of faction utility and political subserviency. To have a police force which is a police force, and not merely ward workers in uniform, some radical change in the whole deposit and control of the police power is necessary.

Prophet Dowie's Failure.

"Prophet" Dowie's New York crusade appears to have been the turning point in his career as founder of a new social organization. It was a great feat to transport such a host to New York and to organize and direct their efforts, and as The Gazette pointed out at the time, if the undertaking had been successfully accomplished it would have been an evidence of great strength and vitality in the Zion City enterprise, even if no effect upon conditions in New York should be perceptible. But instead of demonstrating the greatness of Dowie's resources it has furnished evidence of their weakness and decay. It now appears that the religious industrial concern which he created was in financial difficulties at the time the crusade was planned, so that it now begins to look as a desperate expedient to attract attention and to raise additional revenues. But, in fact, it increased the financial difficulties under which he has been laboring, and the result has been the appointment of receivers to take control of the property. It is alleged that Dowie is insolvent and bankruptcy proceedings are pending against him.

The indications are that this is the wind-up of Dowie's career as a religious ruler and captain of industry. Starting out in 1892 as a divine healer, he has had a career which certainly attests his possession of wonderful powers of psychic mastery and business organization. He has drawn about him thousands of followers; he has founded extensive industries; he has built up a popular city, and until recently his undertakings were regarded as being successful from a business point of view, but his judgment and prudence do not appear to have been equal to the responsibilities he assumed and he has been overwhelmed by the magnitude of his operations. While his confidence in himself may be unshaken, he will hardly be able to restore the confidence of others, and he is too old a man to be able to build up his reputation anew.

It is to be said of Dowie that his success was not due to any relaxation of moral standards or by appeals to the baser elements of human nature. He firmly upheld the duty of personal righteousness of conduct and purity of life, and was austere and emphatic in his inculcation of moral obligation. There was not at Zion City any of the shady adjustments of the social relations that have given some western religious Utopias a malodorous reputation. The people who accepted his prophetic claims and accepted his guidance to their lives may sustain financial loss, but they will be none the worse for the religious and social discipline to which he subjected them.

Spain May Be a Republic.

Spain appears on the verge of a revolution, and it may be almost as peaceful and bloodless as that of Panama. In the recent elections the Republicans carried many important cities and provinces and their strength is increasing rapidly. The policies of the present cabinet are not satisfactory; the continuation of the strikes and the government attitude toward them is adding daily to the popular dissatisfaction. Young King Alfonso has become aware of actual conditions, but he is apparently powerless to alter them. He may, however, resist the popular trend and so precipitate a bloody struggle.

During the reign of the queen mother the agitation for a republic was held in abeyance out of sympathy for her difficult position. The principal disturbances in those years were caused by the Carlists. The war with America created a wave of patriotic feeling that seemingly cemented all classes for the time being. But since Alfonso XIII. came to the throne the advocates of the republic have been very active and the results are seen in the election returns. The Republicans do not, even now, show any disposition to force matters, but are working harder than ever to secure complete, peaceful control. Their late successes will naturally attract the support of other elements in opposition to the royal house, so that if the movement is allowed to drift it will likely end in a change of government such as was effected in Brazil two decades since. Alfonso XIII. will be wise if he lets it drift, for if he undertakes to interefere by force of arms the final result will probably be the same, but achieved at sorrowful cost. As a matter of fact the protest against monarchical forms is growing throughout Europe.

Water in the Campaign.

At the meeting in the Fourteenth ward to nominate Orphans party candidates for councils, one of the speakers in the course of his remarks became so strenuous that he pushed the water pitcher from the stand beside him, and not only broke the pitcher, but spilled the water. Thereupon some other Orphans pleasantly remarked that the incident might be taken as an omen that the Orphan campaign would not be closely associated with water. The direction of the pleasantry is, of course, obvious, but nevertheless as water in the campaign is suggested it ought to be remarked that the subject of water ought to and doubtless will have a large place in the campaign and that all candidates for councils, whether they be known as Orphans or known by another name, ought to take great interest in it. Water is an important matter in Pittsburgh and has been for some time, and the epidemic of typhoid fever brings home again to Pittsburgh the importance of providing the city with an adequate supply of water that is pure and healthful. Unfortunately the people of Pittsburgh cannot get rid of their impure water and obtain a fresh supply with a speed approximating that of the accidental proceeding at the Fourteenth ward meeting, but they can impress it upon all who are candidates for councils at the coming municipal election that they want pure water as quickly as it can be supplied to them. Let us have water in the campaign in that way, and let there be lots of earnest talk about it, so that those who may be elected to councils will understand that when the people of Pittsburgh demand that they be given what they voted money for some years ago, they are not talking for the mere purpose of making a noise.

Mr. Bryan in far off England remarks that Cleveland accentuates the points of similarity of the Republican and Democratic parties, and that what the Democratic party must have is a candidate who will accentuate their differences. The Nebraskan, it will be recalled, accentuated the differences in 1896 and 1900, and has been doing so ever since, but the Democratic party isn't crying for him.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that the United States ought not to pay Panama as much for the canal privileges as it agreed to pay Colombia, because Panama is not as large as Colombia. But the canal strip and the other things we are to get are just as large and it is these things we are paying for. What has the size of the country to do with it, anyhow?

We gather from the remarks of the Indianapolis Journal on the subject that Senator Fairbanks isn't averse to the vice presidency, but won't take the nomination unless the national Republican convention insists. There are also others, it may be said, and some of them won't need much urging.

The report that Croker insists that Bryan shall run for president again ought to make the editor of the Commoner sit up and be cautious.

The Viscayan head hunters are not getting many heads these days and are experiencing some difficulty in keeping their own.

The dove of peace is coming to the front in the far east, but will be wise to keep open a line of retreat.

The Sixth ward is bracing itself for a season of knocks and boosts.

The Russo-Japanese war cloud is putting its sunny side out.

Evidently Incorrect.

Patti is to receive over $200,000 for singing about 300 songs during her present farewell tour. Yet some of the critics say her high notes do not come easily.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

It came at last. Couldn't help coming, not if the eternal verities are dependable.

And you may as well make a note of it; and don't forget the note, as many do. You may have done that same yourself; make a note of something that struck you as being about the right thing, and never think of it again until it bumped you real hard.

Visitations of wrath are sometimes held back, seemingly to allow the threatened victim time to see where he is wrong, and to mend his ways; but it is bound to come.

This man Dowie, whose earthly possessions, save that which Mrs. Dowie is said to have carried back home to Austria with her, have been pounced upon, and his wonderful Zion declared to be a bankrupt concern—this man Dowie, ought to have known better than to promulgate an iron-clad, lead-pipe cinch law forbidding kissing on the premises, and these included about everything in sight.

Such a law as that will wreck any sort of institution, big or little.

The only place where such a law could possibly be made to apply would be to a colony in which every member is strictly unkissable.

That such a colony would soon die out is certain, for other folks wouldn't care to deal with them, and in time they would all suffer from dry rot, or some form of physical and mental degeneration.

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Dowie defied the eternal verities and posted a law plainly and explicitly forbidding kissing among his people, married or single, young or old, blood relations or married kin.

He seems to have gotten the notion into his hard head that the reason none sought to kiss him was that it was a sinful thing to do. And, if he couldn't kiss and be kissed, none of his flock should enjoy that delicate privilege.

Such a conclusion is convincing proof of his utter selfishness, and you may depend upon it, selfishness is its own reward, and you won't forget it when it comes.

The fact that neither Dowie nor his wife are kissable, if we may judge from their pictures, does not excuse them for spoiling the fun and enjoyment of others.

If you want to be happy always try to make others happy instead of meanly, selfishly and hatefully trying to rob them of pleasure just because you are not in it.

You may think this is only funny business, but it isn't, as you will find out to your sorrow if you try to run things on the Dowie plan, which plan is well set forth in that foolish, if not brutal law. Those signs posted everywhere, bearing the cruel edict: "No kissing allowed on these premises. By order of the prophet," announced the downfall of that most un-zion Zion as clearly as if written in the plainest of language.

You may buck up against nature if you will, but you never will succeed in butting-in to any great extent. And you may refuse to recognize the common sense in things—human verities, as it were—but you will have to pay the penalty more certainly than you will have to pay your rent or any other obligation you may contract here on earth, for you will be followed even to the other side of Jordan and made to pay both principal and interest.

You have heard, maybe, of kisses breaking up families, making bad social mixes and upsetting things generally.

And you have heard, also, of little splinters of matches causing death and distruction, wreck and ruin, and closing up a town completely.

It is the misapplication of the match—striking it at the wrong time or place—that does the mischief. Children should be taught to be very careful when handling matches, and never allowed to play with them. A match isn't a dangerous thing at all—it is in the people who handle them that the danger lies.

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This bankruptcy of the Dowie Zion is but the natural sequence of the unnatural system of domestic and municipal governments which he attempted to force upon the people.

In every country all domestic and municipal governments must be patterned after the national government. We are told by sociologists that republican forms of municipal governments have ever proven failures in countries under monarchial governments. And it appears to be a fact, and seems to be generally accepted as such, that monarchial forms of municipal or domestic governments never succeed in this country. Nor will any type or form of arbitrary government succeed in this country, no matter how limited the institutions to which it may be applied.

While that wee bit of arbitrary law forbidding kissing, even legitimate and permissable kissing, did not of itself cause the downfall of Dowie's autocratic, tyranical and arbitrary government, but it showed just what sort of a dogmatic fellow the head and front, and, presumably, the brains of the institution was, both in mind and heart.

And it showed, further, that the time of failure was at hand when the autocrat would stoop to meddle with, and try to set aside the laws of nature. Note the result as being a natural sequel.

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Speaking of sequel calls to mind a most interesting one following that woodchuck sketch that appeared in this column yesterday. It is so interesting, in fact, that it would be a sin not to run it. So, here it is:

Not long after, the woodchuck appeared at the mouth of the burrow with a family of five little ones. They had been born some time before, but this was their first appearance in the open. They were pretty, dark-eyed, soft-coated little fellows, ready to topple back again out of sight at a sign from their mother. Every morning now the whole family might have been seen moving through the grass to the spots where the clover grew the thickest. For a short time they lived in peace, but one evening they made themselves a powerful enemy by journeying into the next field and eating off, close to the ground, three long rows of young peas.

The owner of the peas said very little, but he drove to town and brought back a stick of dynamite, which he thrust far into the burrow. A minute later there was a muffled boom, and the farmer went off, satisfied that he would not be bothered gain by that family of woodchucks. But in the evening a cautious gray head was thrust from the mouth of the hole, and soon our old woodchuck crawled from her home and made off slowly across the field.

The dynamite had killed the young ones, but the mother had been only stunned. She went directly to an old burrow which she had occupied two years before, and next morning there was a large heap of fresh earth in front of it. She lived there quietly until the latter part of the summer, when, returning after an absence somewhat longer than usual, she found the entrance to her home barred by a snarling black head, with a white stripe down the front. The premises had been seized by a skunk, and the woodchuck was obliged to seek a residence elsewhere. She started to dig a fresh tunnel on the other side of the field and for hours she threw out the soil with her strong claws.

The following afternoon she was still at work, when the figure of a man, in brown overalls, crept under the brow of the hill and lay down behind a rock at the top. For half an hour the woodchuck worked on, and at last she appeared at the doorway for a breathing spell. A little curl of white smoke leaped from behind the rock, there was a sharp report, and the woodchuck dropped back into a newly made grave.

Ernest Harold Baynes.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Where's the financial editor?" asked the visitor.

"He has just stepped out to borrow a quarter," answered the dramatic editor. "He'll be back in a minute, though."—Indianapolis Sun.

Beggar—Please, boss, won't you gimme a dime to——

Jenkins—See here! I gave you a dime yesterday.

Beggar—Well, haven't yer earned any more money since den?—Philadelphia Ledger.

"So your son has finally decided which college he will attend."

"Yes; he has found out at last where the professors do not allow the studies to interfere with the athletic work."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"How did Bluster happen to let all his business get away from him?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Oh," explained the hard-hearted acquaintance, "he got so busy writing articles on 'how to succeed' that he didn't have time to look after his own affairs."—Judge.

Adam was explaining in the wee small hours. "You see," he began, "I had to sit up with a sick friend——"

Suddenly perceiving his blunder, he stopped, but the mischief was already done.—Harper's Bazar.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ice yachting, which has begun earlier in the season than usual in this region, is only a development of the American determination to move at top speed, whether on land or water. The exhilarating effect of a spin at a mile a minute or thereabouts over a sheet of ice cannot be described. It is absolutely a joy which will not bear translation into words. That is the reason, an ample one, that ice boating is sought by everyone with a drop of sportsmans blood in his veins. It is not many parts of the east where there are such facilities for the amusement. People come from cities far from New York to take part in the ice yachting carnival which is in full swing throughout most of every winter on the bosom of the Hudson river or amid the Jersey hills on Orange lake.

The present-day ice-flyer is an innovation. A new type of boat which is attracting the attention of devotees weighs 1,600 pounds, as against the old style which was frequently as heavy as 3,000 pounds. Besides private pleasure trips over the ice, which will be so numerous as to be uncountable, there will be the races for the world's championship pennant. It is at present held by the "Jack Frost," owned by Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park. Orange lake has challenged the Hudson river ice yachtsmen to race for it this winter. The contest will take place on the Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, in all probability. Talk about football for excitement. It is an old woman's knitting party compared with a real ice yacht race "for blood."

Another Secret Discovered.

Although some little trouble was caused on the Brooklyn bridge and on the Brooklyn "L" this morning by the thin layer of snow—the first of the season—it must be admitted that the new scraper, which, with a stiff brush, is fastened just in front of the electric propeller that comes down on the "third rail" from the car, keeps the rail fairly clean. Some little delay was suffered in traffic, because any kind of weather at any time different from what it may have been for a few weeks is sure to interfere a little; but, on the whole, it looked as if the secret of running cars by electricity in snow and sleet had been discovered.

"Subway Panic" the Latest Disorder.

"Subway panic" is a new expression in New York. It is applied to the feverish apprehension which can be caused by the mere mention of an accident in the rapid transit tunnel under Manhattan. How unreasoning men are when seized by this particular form of terror was exemplified this morning down town. A mass of rock weighing 300 pounds fell on one of the laborers pinning him to the ground in the subway. His companions, a dozen or so of them, fled, leaving him where he happened to be. They feared the whole roof was about to cave in. So upset were they that they did not think of telling a policeman of the man's plight for several minutes. Then help went to the poor fellow, and he was sent away in an ambulance. No one here is inclined to be harsh with the men for their apparent inhumanity. It is recognized that they had "subway panic" in a virulent form, that was all.

Mr. Bennett En Route to New York.

James Gordon Bennett is on his way to New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm. He came over last year, but did not stay long in New York. What he will do this time is a matter of considerable interest in this city. Few Americans who spend their time abroad are as closely in touch with life in detail in this country, as is the proprietor of the New York Herald.

A New Idea in Sight.

On the new skyscraper annex to a Broadway hotel in the Tenderloin district may be seen an original plan for anchoring the flagpole to the building. In deference to the power of the high winds which come swooping across Manhattan island, raising Cain at the "Flatiron" and elsewhere, the hotel has built its flagstaff into the edifice itself. Instead of merely planting it on the roof, where the first hurricane that came along might give it a cuff which would knock it into flinders on the pavement, 300 feet below, the architect arranged a buttress two stories from the top of the building, on which the base of the pole rests. It is a very tall and very robust pole. It is run through a few layers of masonry and secured to the side of the edifice as far as the roof, towering perhaps 75 feet above it. It looks as if it could withstand the assaults of any vindictive gale the Atlantic ocean or Kansas could hold out. It is the only one of its kind that I have seen, but no doubt the simple idea will be copied, as such things usually are by people who get most of their ideas in that way.

Served a Double Purpose.

Mayor Fagan is the autocrat of Jersey City. He does as he will in all questions of law, custom and ethics in the municipality of which he is the official head. The flag on city hall was at half-mast today. Residents of the city do not follow politics closely may have been a little puzzled when they heard that the flag was lowered in respect to the memory of Mrs. Eliza Davis, whose obsequies were then in progress. Mrs. Davis was nearly a century old, but that seemed hardly reason enough for putting the city officially in mourning. There was something else, however. The deceased was the mother of Mayor Fagan's leading political rival. So the flag was lowered as a mark of respect for an estimable woman; at the same time it heaped coals of fire upon the head of her son. New Yorkers recall that Mayor Van Wyck was criticised because he would not half-mast the city hall flag when Queen Victoria, also an estimable woman, passed away.

Won Magnum of Wine.

There was snow enough in Central park early this morning to win a magnum of champagne for Max Lichtwitz. His was the first sleigh of the season to reach McGowans Pass tavern, and the wine was his by right of conquest. He won it last year, also. It is a peculiar phase of the champagne business in New York that the magnum has never become popular here. A magnum is a large bottle holding about two quarts and at all public functions in Europe it is customary to pour wine from these large bottles. On this side of the Atlantic, and particularly in New York, the size of champagne sold nearly altogether are quarts and pints. Wine importers have tried many times to introduce the magnum, but always unsuccessfully. New Yorkers won't have it. They don't know why, but they won't. The principal use of the few magnums seen here is to display them in windows as an advertisement. It is seldom one of them is opened.

Have Heard About Butler.

Brooklyn is nervous over its water supply. It has been revealed that there is an accumulation of deposits in the 12-inch mains so that only an eighth-inch stream of water can pass through. The epidemic at Butler has created a painful sensation here, and there is more attention paid to the public water supply than might have been the case otherwise. How seriously life insurance men look at the conditions is shown by the fact that since last spring they have advanced rates 25 per cent.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. W. Delmarter,
M. J. Rich,
C. L. Flaccus,
R. J. McKay,
G. Mestis.
J. P. Wall.

Holland.
H. P. Bope,
A. M. Harper,
George H. Wilson,
C. M. Hanna,
George A. Magoon,
S. N. Riter,
L. L. McClelland.

Herald Square.
W. E. Bair,
Mrs. Bair,
M. Horst,
A. E. Crockett,
T. W. Nolan,
W. J. Hunter.

Raleigh.
A. C. Heller,
M. Krieger.

Sinclair.
A. J. Stonge.

Manhattan.
C. E. Postlethwaite,
Mrs. J. Burns, Jr.
E. H. Utley,
W. F. Kuhn,
George C. Smith.

Wellington.
Mrs. H. D. W. English,
Miss H. English,
Miss Furey,
H. A. Kistler.

Bartholdi.
R. H. Woodward.

Park Avenue.
C. C. Sturz.

Imperial.
S. H. Waddell,
A. Silberberg,
Thomas Varney,
J. C. Huppman.

Gregorian.
J. Laughlin,
W. W. Crawford,
G. S. Davidson,
W. S. Elliott.

Astor.
J. C. Heckman,
B. C. Morrison,
P. Boyd.

St. Denis.
J. F. McMahon,
F. Wachenheimer.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. A. E. W. Painter,
F. L. Wadsworth.

Gilsey.
Peter Galtmayer,
G. M. Mullen.

Savoy.
F. H. Kindle.

Broadway Central.
H. W. Leir.

Westminster.
G. A. Barclay,
Mrs. Barclay,
Miss Thornton.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the National Congress of Mother's clubs, which will convene at the Church of the Covenant in this city tomorrow afternoon, will be devoted exclusively to the movement which has for its object the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the United States senate. Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the national congress, will preside, and it is expected that there will be delegates in attendance from every part of the country. It was intended at first to invite only the members of the Mother's clubs, but later this was changed and now the invitations have been made to extend to all women "who have at heart the interest of American womanhood," and the ministers of the gospel.

A general circular has been sent out requesting the clergy of the country to hold special services on Sunday, December 6, for the purpose of preaching against the Utah senator, and for offering up prayers for his expulsion from the senate. The meeting, which begins tomorrow, will probably last two or three days, and during that time the question will be fully discussed and a petition will be drawn up and signed by the officers and members of the National Congress of Mother's clubs, and presented to Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

One of the speakers will be the Rev. M. A. Paden, a Presbyterian minister of Salt Lake City, who will give a talk on Mormonism, and who will outline in detail the charges that are to be preferred against Senator Smoot when the investigation of his case opens. The charge has already been made that Senator Smoot has at one time in his life practiced polygamy, but no proof of this accusation has yet been brought forward. Another charge is that he owes higher allegiance to the Mormon church than to his country, and that this fact renders him incapable of taking the oath of his office.

Smoot Remains Serene.

In the face of these charges and the general protest that is coming in from all parts of the country, Senator Smoot remains serene and confident. In answer to all questions regarding the matter he says:

"There is no foundation for the charge of polygamy. I have never had but one wife, and my past life is open to inspection of anyone who cares to examine it. My allegiance to the church is not higher than my allegiance to my country. One of the articles of faith of the Mormon church is that Mormons shall be true and loyal to the laws of the country wherever they may be. Therefore, I am not afraid of any charges that may be brought against me, and not having violated any laws, I am confident that my colleagues will find no reason for declaring my seat vacant."

Senator Smoot's confidence is shared by many other senators who believe that the charges filed against him cannot be sustained and that he will be permitted to retain his seat. None of the senators will permit themselves to be quoted, but they have no hesitation in saying confidentially that there is little prospect for the Utah senator being disturbed. Senator Hoar's recent statement on the floor of the senate was a straw that indicated the direction of the wind. He protested that it was not proper for church organizations and others to petition the senate upon this matter, and he contended that the case involved a judicial question, which would have to be settled on its merits, and that, therefore, no attempt should be made to influence any senator's opinion. Other senators would not go so far as Senator Hoar, and declared that it was improper for the public to petition the senate, but they admitted that the Smoot case was one to be settled according to the facts and the law.

Says Smoot Will Remain.

A member of congress, in discussing the case recently, said:

"You can put it down as a fact that Senator Smoot will not be expelled. His case will hinge upon two questions: first, whether he is or was a polygamist; and, second, whether his oath to the church is more binding than his oath of office. I am certain that his enemies will be unable to prove the charge of polygamy. I was out in Utah this summer, and talked with many Gentiles about this case, and they unanimously agreed that there was no foundation for the charge of polygamy. As to Smoot's allegiance to the church hierachy, the very article of faith that he has mentioned will be produced to show that the church in no way interferes with the validity of his oath as senator. With these two charges out of the way, it is my belief that Smoot will have smooth sailing. Of course, there is strong prejudice all over the country against the Mormon church, and opposition to its gaining influence in politics, but this prejudice, no matter how well founded or how strongly it may be manifested, cannot serve as a ground for Smoot's expulsion. That question must be decided by law, and for this reason I am certain that Smoot will stay in the senate."

But that the Christian people of the United States are thoroughly aroused over this matter is shown by the great bundle of petitions that are presented every day the senate meets. These petitions come from every part of the country, and those received represent 34 out of the 45 states. They are presented in open session of the senate, and immediately referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The clerk of the committee files them away by states, and has made no effort to count the names contained, as such a task would be an almost endless one.

Petitions Are Still Coming.

A large filing case in the committee room is devoted to these petitions, and already a bushel basket full of them have been stored away on the shelves, but there is room for many more, and the committee knows that they are coming.

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania lead the list, having sent more petitions in proportion to the population than any of the other states, but Michigan, Illinois and Indiana follow close after with a strong representation. This anti-Smoot movement is well organized, and is being well executed, and whether or not it may have any influence in the final deciding of the case, it has demonstrated to the senators that there is intense interest in the question and that Christian people in every section of the United States heartily disapprove of a Mormon apostle holding a seat in the legislative branch of the government.

Senators and Cuban Reciprocity.

What an extraordinary spectacle the senate is making of itself in regard to the Cuban reciprocity bill! A few months ago this body passed the Cuban treaty by virtually a unanimous vote. In doing so it conceded the right of the house to approve the legislation carrying the treaty into operation. The house has now given its approval to this legislation, or, in other words, has done precisely what the senate proposed that it should do. Now, when the senates own proposal comes back to it for its own approval, what does this august body do? Why, insist that it must have a month in which to debate its own measure, to which it has already given its approval! There is absolutely nothing new in the legislation passed by the house. The same senators, who propose to "hang it up" for a month admit that it will be passed without change and with the aid of their own votes at the end of that time. Why do they go through this incomprehensible performance? Simply to show their superiority to everybody else, including the president. They wish to show that nobody can hurry them, or impigne upon their soleman prerogatives.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Unqualified Approval.

The United States has no occasion to lose any time negotiating with peace commissioners. The business of this country is to go ahead with that canal. We have nothing to do with the internal disturbances of Colombia. We have not taken possession of Panama, but for the protection of the Panama route, where we will expend hundreds of millions of dollars, we have undertaken by treaty, and very properly, to protect that province from outside aggression. It would have been a reprehensible oversight on the part of the American diplomats if, under the circumstances, they had failed to provide against the canal route being made the scene of perennial disorders that would constantly threaten the obstruction of the waterway and would certainly entail expense upon the United States to provide protection. Upon ratification of the treaty it will devolve upon this country to maintain the peace of the little republic and to proceed to the conclusion of the other negotiations which alone stand in the way of the commencement of the work of construction of the canal under American auspices.—Memphis Scimitar.

What They Spell.

In spite of the efforts to reform our orthography, the initials M. A. H. continue to spell "it" at Washington.—New York Mail and Express.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. I. W. Scott.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Scott, 56 years old, wife of I. W. Scott of the firm of I. W. Scott & Co. of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home, Iowa and Anderson streets, after a short illness. Mrs. Scott attended the funeral of a friend on Monday, and shortly after returning to her home, was overcome by an attack of heart failure. Mrs. Scott was a daughter of John Thompson, for many years a master painter in Third avenue, near Smithfield street. She was born in Allegheny, and her early life was spent in Sewickley. In 1868 she was married to Mr. Scott, and had since lived in Pittsburgh. Early in life Mrs. Scott joined the United Presbyterian church, and since coming to Pittsburgh she had been a member of the Third church, in Diamond street, and had taken an active interest in the church's affairs. She was a life member of the Woman's association of the United Presbyterian church; a member of its board of directors; of the board of managers, and chairman of the finance committee of the United Presbyterian Memorial home. She was also treasurer and purchaser of the dining room committee of the annual United Presbyterial bazar and lawn fete, a member of the auditing committee of the Orphans' home; the Memorial hospital and the Aged People's home of the United Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Scott is survived by two daughters, the Misses Louise and Harriet; two brothers, John and William Thompson of Allegheny, and one sister, Mrs. Christina C. Thompson, principal of the Washington seminary. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her late home, the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of the Third church, officiating.

William M. Murdoch.

William M. Murdoch, a former member of the state legislature from Washington county and a prominent resident of Charleroi, died suddenly yesterday at Washington, Pa., while acting as witness in a suit in court. He had just left the witness box and was stricken with heart disease. He fell into a seat and other witnesses carried him into the corridor. A physician was summoned and Mr. Murdoch was taken to the office of the county prothonotary where his death occurred in a few minutes. Mr. Murdoch was born in Carmichaels, Pa., August 18, 1844. He attended the Greene academy. During the civil war he served three years in the Fifteenth volunteer cavalry. After the war he embarked in the tailoring business at Carmichaels and remained there until 1880, when he went to Charleroi. He erected a brick business block at 513 McKean avenue, which was occupied as a clothing establishment under the firm name of Murdoch Bros. In 1889 and 1900 he was a member of the state legislature from Washington county and was elected by the leaders to fill the same position again, made vacant by the death of Dr. Anderson. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one brother, Ellis B., his business partner.

James Stewart Gartside.

James Stewart Gartside, aged 21, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 5521 Margaretta street, East End. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. and the interment will be at Homewood cemetery. The deceased was a son of John M. Gartside, a contractor.

Charles Emery.

Charles Emery, 56 years old, died yesterday of stomach trouble at his home in Munhall, near Homestead. He is survided by his widow and three sons: John C. of Homeville, Charles W. of Clairton and Edgar, at home. He was a member of the Order of Redmen.

Mrs. William Davis.

Mrs. Catherine Davis, 82 years old, wife of William Davis of Ann street, Homestead, died yesterday, after a long illness. Besides her husband, two children; her father, D. F. Nagle; two sisters and one brother, survive.

Obituary Notes.

John Wesley of Beaver is dead, aged 68 years.

Edward Collins of near Findlay, O., is dead, aged 75 years.

William F. Collins of Kittaning, Pa., died suddenly yesterday, aged 39.

Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Findlay, O., married a year ago, died yesterday.

James Gallaghers, aged 72 years, a prominent business man of Salineville, O., is dead.

Edward C. Wilson, a former resident of New Castle, Pa., is dead at his home at Brevard, N. C.

Col. Henry H. Hadley of New York died at the Colorado sanitarium at Boulder, Col., yesterday, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Martha Thornton Cutler, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday at her beautiful home in Llewellyn Park, N. J., is dead.

Mrs. James R. Camp

CITY DID NOT PAY ITS DEBT

Apparent Reason Found for the Shortage in Fund for Carnegie Institute.

PRESIDENT FREW'S STATEMENT

The announcement from the city controller's office yesterday that all the city's fund for the support of the Carnegie Institute had been exhausted caused considerable stir among those who are interested in that institution, but the assurance was given by President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees that all would be worked out satisfactorily and that no one need fear a loss.

Mr. Frew explained yesterday the probable cause of the trouble. "About a year ago there was a shortage of approximately $16,000 in the city's appropriation of $151,000 to the Institute. We borrowed that money and it was later restored to us in the budget of the present year, the regular appropriation for this year being, as in 1902, $151,000. It seems now that the $16,000 owed on last year was not placed to our credit so that the last of the amount actually given is gone before the proper time.

"I have talked with Assistant Controller Morrow and he says that all the fund is used. I have talked also with W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee of councils, who gives assurance that the matter will be taken up at once."

Mr. Frew told in detail the careful bookkeeping methods used in the accounting of the institute's receipts and expenditures, the system having been devised by F. T. F. Lovejoy when he was secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company. In the fall each department head makes up his estimates for the year. This is turned over to the committee of the trustees in charge of that department. After review and approval by them, it goes to the executive committee of the institute board, and if approved by this committee, it goes to the entire board. The detailed estimates are then sent to the mayor by the president of the board and from the mayor find their way to councils and its finance committee.

Each department is notified of the amount given for the year and is required to keep within that amount. To the buildings and ground committee was given $35,000 this year; to the library for maintainance, $54,200, and for new books, $20,000. An emergency fund of $2,000 was provided for the music hall. The institute has received from the city to date $110,686 out of $131,000 for this year's account. It has some income from fines for books kept out too long and from the music hall.

Division has arisen between Controller John B. Larkin and Councilman W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, over the responsibility for the deficiency in the appropriation. Mr. Stevenson yesterday blamed the controller. He said that the controller had promised to pay bills left over from last year, amounting to $14,000, out of this year's appropriation, and that $131,000 gross was appropriated for this year, which was the same as the year before.

KELLY AND DORNBERGER BROTHERS TAKE HONORS

Many Prizes Awarded Young Pittsburgh Naturalists for Good Work.

Francis E. Kelly won five prizes last night at the annual contest of the Andrew Carnegie Naturalists' club, and his brother, Walter H. Kelly, won three prizes. Francis E. Kelly won the following contests, the prizes for each being $5. Best collection of beetles, best collection of fossils and rock formations, for naming largest number of minerals, for the best essay on the snakes of Allegheny county and best essay on any subject taken from nature.

Walter H. Kelley was given the awards in the following contests in which $5 was the prize for each: Best general collection of insects, second best collection of shells.

Raymond Dornberger was given first prize of $5 for naming the largest number of birds out of a collection of 60 in the senior contest, his brothers, Clarence and Rudolph Dornberger, were awarded first and third prizes in the junior contest for naming birds.

Arthur F. Henrici won the second prize in the junior contest. Raymond J. Pflaum was awarded the second prize for the best collection of insects. Albert Frost won the prize for the best botanical collection.

The prizes were given by Prof. F. S. Webster, Dr. W. J. Holland, George H. Clapp, J. B. Hatcher and Douglas Stewart. Prof. Webster presided and in speaking of the collections said:

"They are far above the average and in some instances are among the best. The classifications and the neatness of the work is something the boys may be proud of."

Three nature essay prizes were not awarded and also one on history for which S. H. Church had offered his "Life of Cromwell."

Christmas Would be a Brighter Day

to many people but for the foolishness of postponing preparations for it till they are giddy with haste. The selection of sensible presents can't be made by those who wait till the holiday rush becomes a wild scramble and panic and they have lost their senses from excitement. They buy what they don't want because they don't know what they do want. For those who think that Christmas ought to be thoughtfully prepared for, Pickering's are now in readiness. With a holiday sparkle over 12 acres of floor space, every grand department of the largest and most brilliantly appointed home-furnishing mart in the world is now a separate grand bazaar of those ideal gifts that combine use with beauty—gems of taste and pearls of art in Christmas tables, chairs, rockers, divans, lounges, music cabinets, bookcases and writing desks; Christmas sideboards and buffets; base burners and steel ranges; Christmas silver and Christmas china; brass beds, pictures and paintings, sewing machines, talking and singing machines; Christmas lamps, Christmas clocks—some lasting household ornament or lasting household treasure for all who believe that the great fireside holiday is best celebrated by gifts that gladden the family circle and add a charm to home. Pickering wishes you to get the habit. Don't bother about money. Your credit is good.

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OFFICERS NAMED FOR GRAND LODGE

Pennsylvania Masons Elected a Pittsburgher Worshipful Master.

ORPHANAGE IS DISCUSSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec 2.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, held its quarterly communication in Corinthian hall, Masonic Temple today, commencing at 10 o'clock. The attendance was a record breaker, about 1,400 members being present and 7,700 representative and individual votes cast at the annual election.

Aside from the election, the only business transacted at the morning session was the consideration of the projected Masonic Home in the central part of the state. The matter has been under discussion for a long time, but was further deferred, a motion being unanimously adopted to postpone action until the quarterly meeting in March next, and a committee, including the grand officers, was named to present a further report at that time.

Balloting for officers for the ensuing Masonic year, commencing on St. John's day, December 27, commenced at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and was not concluded until after one. The following officers were elected without opposition: Right worshipful grand master, James W. Brown of Pittsburgh; right worshipful deputy grand master, George W. Kendrick, Jr.; right worshipful senior grand warden, Judge George B. Orlady; right worshipful junior grand warden, Charles M. Swain; right worshipful grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; right worshipful grand secretary, William A. Sinn.

For the position of junior grand warden there was a spirited contest between Charles M. Swain of Philadelphia, president of the City Trust Company and George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh. Tomorrow the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons will be in session.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

INSURANCE PRESIDENT ON TRIAL FOR THEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Charged with misappropriating $600,000 and causing the failure of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company in this city one year ago, Daniel Meyers was placed on trial today, before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions, on the specific charge of having stolen $30,000. Meyers, who was president of the concern, was jointly indicted with William R. Hahn, its vice president, charged with wrecking the concern. Thus far Hahn has defied the efforts of the district attorney's office to extradite him from Mansfield, O., though $10,000 has been spent trying to do so.

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Kate Greenleaf Locke, who is one of the greatest authorities in the world on artistic housefurnishing, tells all about the way to furnish a den and illustrates the subject fully in the next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

DEATHS.

BLUMBERG—Suddenly, Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 1 p. m., DR. ALBERT BLUMBERG, husband of Frane E. Blumberg, in his 55th year.

Funeral services at his late residence 4617 Center avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BILLINGS—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, H. NEWTON BILLINGS, at his residence, 3112 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

BRICKER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 11 a. m., A. G. BRICKER, aged 25 years, 1 month, 22 days.

Funeral services at No. 1114 Franklin street, Allegheny, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral at Livermore, West Penn, Friday morning, train leaving Allegheny at 10:15 a. m.

GARTSIDE—At the family residence, 5621 Margaretta street, East End, on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 5 a. m., JAMES STEWART, son of John M. and Elizabeth Gartside, in his 21st year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, December 4th, at 2 o'clock.

CORDWIN—On Tuesday afternoon, December 1, 1903, KATHERINE L. CORDWIN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cordwin, aged 7 years.

Funeral from the family residence at 518 Liberty street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon.

COWAN—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 5:10 p. m., at Webster, Pa., HUGH MORRISON, infant son of Walter H. and Jennie Morrison Cowan.

Notice of funeral later.

HAYS—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., SARAH J., widow of Joseph Hays and mother of J. Milton, William E. and Charles W. Hays.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. Milton Hays, 714 Watson street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

HOLLAND—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 1 a. m., ANTHONY HOLLAND.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. at his residence, rear 16 North avenue, West Allegheny. Members of Bond of Love Lodge, No. 2514, G. U. O. of O. F., will meet in special session this evening.

JENNINGS—On Tuesday afternoon, December 1, 1903, CAPT BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1212 Fayette street, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PFEIFER—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., at the residence of his mother, 123 Fountain street, Allegheny, JOHN G. PFEIFER, son of Rosina and the late Joseph Pfeifer, aged 31 years.

Funeral on Friday, December 4, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. from his mother's residence. Requiem mass at St. Mary's church, corner Nelson and Liberty streets, Allegheny, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLAG—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 7:45 a. m., EMANUEL M. SCHLAG, second son of the late Henry and Elizabeth V. Schlag (nee Voegity) in his 53d year.

Funeral from the residence of his sisters, No. 159 Ohio street, Mt. Ivale, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—Suddenly, at 2:15 p. m., December 1, 1903, MARY THOMPSON SCOTT, wife of L. W. Scott, Iowa and Anderson streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SLATER—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 6 p. m., VIOLET LILLIAN STAFFORD, wife of Thomas L. Slater, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 720 Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WYLIE—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 3:20 a. m., MRS. GEORGE WYLIE (nee Ida I. Attenbaugh), in her 20th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, rear 4810 Liberty street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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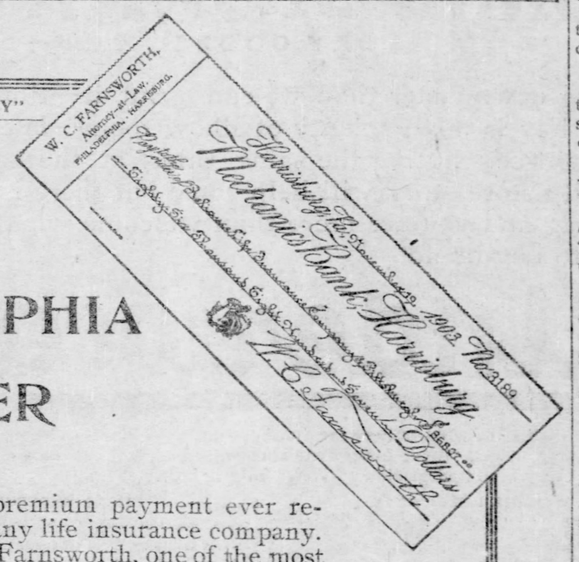

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Misses' $18.50 velvet shirtwaist suits—great for skating, $13.50

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Misses' coat suits that were 15 and $16.50 for $10.00—$35.00 ones, $25.00

$37.50 ones, $28.50

Intermediate sizes—girls 11 to 15.

Fifteen dollar suits, $10.00 — $22.50 ones, $15.00

Girls' $8.50 and $10.00 walking suits, $6.50

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Wool dresses for girls 4 to 14—reduced from $4.50 and $5.00 to $3.50

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Long coats with muffs to match, for girls 6 to 10—reduced from $16.50 to $10.00

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LEGAL BATTLE IS PROMISED

United States District Attorney Young Enters Suit Against Ellsworth Coal Company.

ALIEN LABOR LAW VIOLATED

The initial steps in what promises to be an interesting legal battle were taken yesterday, when precipes in 15 cases were entered in the United States district court by the United States government against the J. W. Ellsworth Coal Company. United States District Attorney James S. Young prepared the writs after it had been alleged that the Ellsworth company had been importing miners from Wales and working them in their mines near Monongahela City. It is charged in the suits that the company violated the alien contract labor law. Attorney General P. C. Knox has been consulted by Mr. Young before entering the suits. The Ellsworth company is charged with advertising throughout Wales for miners, promising large wages and easy conditions. Large numbers of men, it is said, took advantage of the offer and came to this country. The desertion from the Ellsworth mines to other places led to the discovery of the alleged fact that they were being imported. An investigation followed and resulted in several of them being sent back to Wales by the immigration authorities. As the penalty for violation in each case is a fine of $1,000, it is likely all will be hotly contested.

James W. Ellsworth, president of the company, said in New York last night: "There is nothing new or unexpected in these suits. I do not care to make any statement on the case. What I said when the matter first came up covers the case, so far as I am concerned. This matter will not amount to anything. To us it is simply a little temporary annoyance."

Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers, was pleased when told yesterday that suits had been entered against the Ellsworth company. He said: "The sufferings of the Welsh miners who came here are pitiable. Their families depended on their earnings for a living, but since they came to this country the wives have had to earn a living for themselves and children."

DEMAND OF DOMINGO'S PRESIDENT REFUSED

American Minister Powell Warns the Head of the Provisional Government.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 2.—General Augustin Morales, president of the provisional government of Santo Domingo, had a long interview last night with United States Minister Powell, during which he demanded that Senor Galvan, former minister of finance, should be withdrawn from the board appointed by the government of President Wos y Gil, to arbitrate the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company.

Minister Powell declined to grant this demand and supplemented his declination by the statement that the United States government could only recognize the provisional government of Santo Domingo when it agreed to strictly observe all the acts and engagements entered into by former governments with the United States.

It is reported here that a disturbance, headed by General Candelario Roso, has broken out at Barahona, on the south coast of the island.

It is rumored that several places in the north of the island are by no means tranquil and it is considered desirable that the United States gunboat Newport should remain here.

The financial condition of the provisional government is a desperate one.

PARROT WAS CORRUPTED.

Actress Wants Damages Because Her Bird Was Taught to Swear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Alleging that her parrot had been taught to swear and had thereby been made useless as a household pet, Miss Stella Beardsley, who is the Boy Blue of "Babes in Toyland" began suit today in the city court for $150 damages against Robert Wheeler, proprietor of a bird store.

Miss Beardsley contends that the bird's language was corrupted while it was a boarder in Wheeler's store while Miss Beardsley was in Chicago. When the troupe came back to town, Miss Beardsley had hardly started telling Sinbad what lovely press notices she received in Chicago when the unsympathetic ingrate cried her to go to a worse place than Chicago even.

PITTSBURGHER AMONG ENGINEERING OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers today elected these officers: President, Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland; vice presidents, O. S. Jacobs, Hoboken, N. J.; M. L. Holman, St. Louis; A. Matthes, Pittsburgh; treasurer, William H. Wiley, Orange, N. J.; secretary, Frederick R. Hutton, Columbia university; members of council, George J. Rockwood, Worcester, Mass.; John W. Leib, New York; W. J. Keep, Detroit. The convention adjourned until Friday.

AUTOMOBILIST IS SUED FOR HITTING BICYCLIST

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for William Anderson announced today that suit had been instituted against Robert W. Goelet for $10,000 for damages for injuries received in an automobile accident. Goelet in his automobile, collided with Anderson, who was riding on a bicycle. Goelet was on his way to the Yale-Harvard football game when the accident occurred.

EASTERN PASTOR CALLED.

Union Baptist Church Wants the Rev. A. A. Nellis of Philadelphia.

At a congregational meeting at the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, near Carson street, last night the congregation extended a call to the Rev. Albert A. Nellis of Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Nellis, who is at present pastor of the Upper Rocksboro Baptist church, a suburban church of Philadelphia, recently preached in the South Side church. About 115 members of the church attended the meeting and the vote for Mr. Nellis was 106. The congregation has a membership of over 500.

The Union church has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. J. M. Thoma nearly a year ago. Several members of the church delivered addresses, in which they indorsed the work done for the church by Mr. Thomas during his pastorate. Stephen McKay presided.

HELD MANY SUSPECTS.

Alderman's Hearings in Burglary Cases Implicate Several McKeesporters.

Charged with burglary from the stores of W. G. Wilson and P. J. Sellers of Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Alderman L. N. Morgan yesterday held for court in $500 bail each John, George and William Patterson, Thomas Manning and John Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, at whose house much of the plunder was found, were held on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and their bond was placed at $300. Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson were charged with the same offense. The husband pleaded guilty and the wife not guilty. Both were held.

Abe Jacobs Gets Partial Hearing.

Abe Jacobs, said to be implicated in the theft of diamonds and jewelry from the store of M. J. Smit in Fifth avenue, was given a partial hearing before Alderman C. C. McGovern yesterday and committed to jail for a further examination on next Wednesday. Against Jacobs there are two charges of larceny and one of receiving stolen goods, made by the Smits, and one of larceny made by L. Michaels.

PITTSBURGH DELEGATES RECEIVE GREAT OVATION

Visitors at International Live Stock Exhibition Warmly Welcomed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Chicago surrendered today to the Pittsburgh Live Stock exchange delegation to the international live stock exhibition. The ovation that greeted the delegation, which was the largest from any one place ever sent to Chicago during a stock exhibition, was a most enthusiastic one. The special arrived here this morning at 9:30. Mayor Carter H. Harrison sent a representative to greet the party which was escorted by a platoon of 50 policemen, the Pittsburgh band of 20 pieces and headed by Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, Simon O'Donnell, Senator Frank McLain, of Lancaster, Pa., and Dr. Pierson, Pennsylvania state veterinarian.

The delegation marched to headquarters at Grand Pacific hotel, 250 strong. After breakfast a special train took the party to the stock yards where they were met by Col. Van Norman and mounted squads from the Chicago Equestrian and Saddle and Sirloin clubs. All business and sight-seeing was abandoned and 10,000 persons stopped and cheered for Pittsburgh. The delegation were formally received by the Chicago Live Stock exchange in Exchange hall and speeches were made by Secretary Charles Baker, Simon O'Donnell, Mayor Wyman and many others. During the speechmaking the delegates were showered with carnations from the galleries.

The afternoon was spent at the show where acres of fancy live stock are exhibited. Mayor Wyman sent his respects to Mayor Harrison and they were acknowledged with an invitation to call. Mayor Wyman will greet Chicago's mayor tomorrow morning. The delegation will return home Friday night.

A sensation was created among stock men today when the title of "champion steer of America" was conferred upon a steer entered by the Agricultural University of Nebraska. This steer has won seven blue ribbons here. He is two years old and was discovered six months ago in a feed lot with common cattle. He is owned by G. W. Stevenson, a freight brakeman living near Lincoln, and is of very mixed pedigree containing the blood of the Holstein, white-face Hereford and short horn varieties. Prof. H. R. Smith of the university instructed the owner daily by letter how to feed the animal with remarkable results. It is the first time that anything but a thoroughbred has attained such distinction. This animal, it is thought, will revolutionize breeding.

EXAMPLES GIVEN BY MODEL MISSION BAND

An unusual feature of the monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was the model mission band conducted by Miss Mary Clawson. Many suggestions were offered for the betterment of the home mission system. Liberal donations were made for the support of the Rev. J. L. Bascomb's school in Birmingham, Ala., and many little hearts will be made happy in desolate southern homes by the boxes of Christmas cheer which will go from Pittsburgh children.

Allegheny Sheep Breeder Elected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Ayrshire Breeders Association of the United States held its twenty-ninth annual meeting at Sanwick hall today. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Turnbull, Allegheny; first vice president, O. Brown, Providence, R. I.; secretary-editor, Charles M. Winslow Brandon; treasurer, N. F. Winsor, Greenville, R. I.

Bates to Deliver Address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Bates of Meadville will deliver an address on "President Roosevelt" before the Boston club of Boston next Friday evening.

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The spasm or fit is only a symptom of an over-excited and weak nerve center. There are several varieties of symptoms, differing only in severity and the individual peculiarity of the victim, but the cause is always the same.

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The CENTURY MAGAZINE

The Christmas number is probably the most beautiful issue of The Century ever made. The full-page illustrations in color include three exquisite pictures for Mrs. Wharton's "Italian Villas and Their Gardens," made by Maxfield Parrish. These articles interest every owner of a country home.

Subscription price $4.00 a year. November number (beginning the volume) free with new yearly subscriptions, which begin with December.

The Century Co., Union Sq., New York

CROATIAN HAD PUT TWO BULLETS IN HIS HEART

Killed Himself in the Evening and Was Not Found Until Morning.

Louis Gamber, a Croatian, was found dead with two bullets in his heart, in the rear yard of the Home for the Friendless, Washington street, Allegheny, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed the man committed suicide, as a small revolver was found lying beside him. The ground about gave no evidence of a struggle, and the police and morgue authorities are certain the man took his own life.

Gamber boarded with a Mrs. Ballaban at 1603 East Ohio street, and had not been working for some time. According to Mrs. Ballaban her boarder had lost his right hand in the Schoen car works several months ago and got $500 from the company. Of this amount he lent $200 to the St. Nicholas church fund. This he drew out last Saturday and announced that this week he was going back to his home in Medika, Croatia. Tuesday morning he left the Ohio street house and went to Homestead to visit some friends. It is said that he had his money with him, but no one has been found who saw him with the money since Saturday. When found yesterday there was no money in his clothes. This gave rise to the theory that he had perhaps been murdered. The neighbors in the vicinity of the Home for the Friendless heard two pistol reports on Tuesday night about 7:30, but no investigation was made. Gamber's coat and vest were thrown open and the muzzle of a 22-caliber revolver had been pressed close to his body, as his shirt was burned.

BOY HIGHWAYMEN ROB AGED MAN, GETTING $2 50

Systematically Worked a Trick on Their Victim, but Overlooked $30.

Three boys, all under 14 years of age, held up and robbed Charles Pfaff, of Mt. Washington, last night in Water street. Pfaff is 50 years old and the boys are charged with taking $2 50 from him. Pfaff was walking in Water street near Wood when one of the boys threw himself at the feet of Pfaff and the other two gave him a push, causing him to stumble over the boy on the pavement. They held him fast and rifled his pockets. In their haste they overlooked a roll of $30 which was in Pfaff's trousers pocket. Pfaff cried for help and was heard by Policeman Scanlon, who was around the corner in Wood street. At the sight of the officer the boys scattered.

Scanlon took after the boys, but they evaded him. The policeman finally captured Patrick Clark, 18 years old, of 80 Brownsville avenue. It is not sure he is one of the robbers. He was held as a suspicious person, but refused to acknowledge participation in the affair.

X-Ray to Find Bullet in Brain.

The physicians at St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, will put the X-rays on Winfield Brooks today in an effort to locate the bullet in his brain. Brooks, who is aged 26, shot himself through the head shortly after noon Monday at his boarding house, 1220 Franklin street, using a 38-calibre revolver. His vitality is wonderful, and there is hope of saving his life if the operation today proves successful.

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Fine Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests, white, black and grey, medium and heavy, according to size and weight	1.40 to 2.25
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Silk and Wool Combination Suits	3.00
Long Sleeve Cream and Black Silk Vests. Sizes 3, 4, 5....1.50	Size 6 1.75
Finest grade Long Sleeve Silk Vests	2.00 to 4.00
Drawers to match	2.00 to 4.25
Fancy Embroidered Low Neck Silk Vests	1.00 to 5.00
Italian Embroidered Silk Vests, according to size	3.50 to 4.50
Low Neck Embroidered Lisle Vests	50 to 1.50
Silk Ribbed Drawers	2.00 to 4.00
Silk and Wool Vests, Long Sleeves	1.50
Drawers to match	1.50

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Finest natural wool made, full fashioned	3.00
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Black Pure Silk	1.50
Black, with Lisle Sole	1.50
Pure Silk, plain and drop stitch	2.00
Pure Silk, fancy drop stitch	2.25
Pure Silk Fancies, including lace ankles and embroidered fronts	2.50 to 8.00
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Fancy Silks	1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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Childrens Black Ribbed Silk Hose	.75 to 3.00
Infants Spun Silk Hose, white and colors	.50

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For Grandfather: House Robe, Bath Robe, Safety Razor, Silk Muffler, Smoking Set, Knee Warmers, Umbrella, Fur Gloves, Paper Knife, Pocket Knife, Calendar, Letter Clip, Hat Brush, Overcoat, Raincoat, Dr. Jaeger Underwear

For Father: Desk Things, Smoking Set, House Coat, Dress Suit Protector, Military Brushes, Razor, Razor Strop, Shaving Mug, Buckhorn Goods, Paper Cutter, Collar Button Box, Clothes Brush, Fob, Ash Tray, Card Case, Wallet, Bath Robe, Umbrella, Neckwear, Carving Set

For Mother: Bureau Silver, Dressing Jacket, Elderdown Robe, Persian Couch Rug, Oriental Rug, Night Dress, Traveling Night Robe, Lace Handkerchief, Neckwear, Salts Jar, Tabourette, Traveling Bag, Wrist Bag, Shell Combs, Card Case and Cards, Purse, Raincoat, Fur Scarf, Muff, Vase, Candelabra, Dress Pattern

What Shall It Be For Big Sister: Candlestick, Card Case, Thimble, Thimble Case, Fur Scarf, Muff, Lace Collar, Bonbonniere, Belt Buckle, Hosiery, Feather Boa, Rose Jar, Desk Things, Dresser Things, Manicure Set, Belt Pin, Vinaigrette, Shoe Horn, Atomizer, Curling Set, Netsuke Purse, Chatelaine Bag, Wrist Bag, Silver Purse, Clock, Companion, Silk Petticoat, Golf Vest, Engraved Seal, Fan, Glove Box, Button Tray, Hat Pin, Coral Fan Chain, Bead Chain, Brooch, Coral Necklace, Engraved Card, Bed Linen, Buckhorn Goods, Umbrella, Raincoat, Elderdown Robe, Jacket, Girdle or Corset, Silk Waist, Traveling Bag, China Silk Night Gown, Dress Pattern, Muslin Curtains

For Big Brother: Sleeve Buttons, Fob, Traveling Bag, Razor, Shaving Mug, Razor Strop, Cigar Case, Cigarette Case, Smoking Set, Card Case and Cards, Purse, Golf Stockings, House Coat, House Robe, Match Box, Pen Knife, Umbrella, Sofa Cushion, Couch Rug, Oriental Rug, Draperies, Teakwood Stand, Tabourette, Studs, Desk Things, Heavy Gloves, Fur Gloves, Walking Gloves, Greatcoat, Raincoat, Elderdown Comfort, Dress Suit Case, Gladstone Bag, Traveling Robe, Muffler, Triple Mirror, Military Brushes, Clothes Brush, Hat Brush, Silk Muffler, Sleeve Links, Collar Button Box, Buckhorn Goods, Umbrella, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Linen Mesh Underwear

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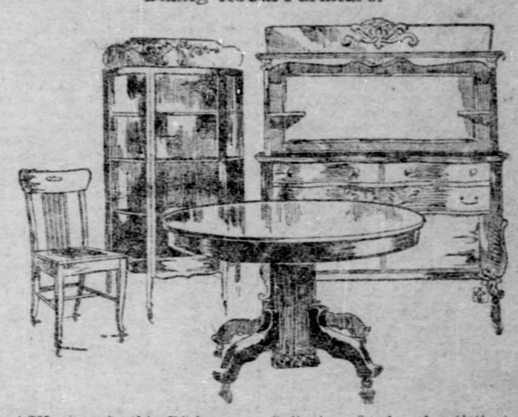

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 146 October term, 1903, the undersigned executor will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described real estate, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Beginning on the southerly side of Flowers avenue on the line common to lots Nos. 17 and 18, in the plan hereinafter mentioned, 120.20 feet westwardly from Killbuck street; thence southwardly along the line common to lots Nos. 17 and 18, 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence westwardly along the northerly side of said alley 60 feet to a point; thence northwardly and at right angles to said alley 100 feet to Flowers avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of Flowers avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning; being lots Nos. 17 and 18 and the easterly 12 feet of lot No. 15 in the Alex. Flowers plan, with three-story brick dwellings thereon, known as 420, 422, 424 Flowers avenue.

This property will be sold subject to the liens of the following described mortgages: (1) Mortgage to Charles A. Robb, for $1,500, on eastern twelve feet of lot No. 15 and western eight feet of lot No. 16, with interest from October 28, 1903—dated October 28, 1903, payable in three years, and recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 864, page 442. (2) Mortgage to A. T. Stevenson, assigned to J. W. Kinnear, for $900 with interest from June 13, 1903, on eastern 20 feet of lot No. 17, dated December 13, 1901, payable in three years and recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 864, page 484. (3) Mortgage to A. T. Stevenson, assigned to J. W. Kinnear for $1,000 with interest from June 13, 1903, on western four feet of lot No. 17 and eastern sixteen feet of lot No. 16, dated December 13, 1901, payable in three years, and recorded in Mortgage Book vol. 880, page 377. The premises will be sold as a whole or as separate properties.

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FIRE DESTROYED OTTAWA COLLEGE

Many Students Had Narrow Escape from the Burning Building.

SEVERAL PRIESTS WERE HURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa university, one of the largest educational institutions in Canada, was totally destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $500,000, with insurance of $200,000. All of the students escaped, but many had narrow escapes.

Three priests were forced to jump from upper windows and were badly injured. They are: Fathers Boyon, Fullham and McGurty. Father McGurty probably is fatally hurt. One of the domestics is missing and probably perished in the flames, and another was so seriously burned that she probably will die. The missing woman, a Miss Danis, was last seen on the first floor.

Of the students about 350 were boarders and the remainder day scholars. Nearly all of the boarders were from the United States, principally from the New England states.

While the students were at breakfast in the refectory about 7 o'clock, some of them saw smoke escaping from around the pipes. In half an hour the fire made its appearance and soon afterwards the whole building was in a blaze. The students and others who had rise early escaped easily. A number who were still abed had to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes or jump from the building in blankets held out by the firemen below.

All of the students escaped with very slight injuries. Father Boyon is not expected to live. He was in the fifth story. He could not reach the escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder and afterward rolling to the ground, striking on his head.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by a careless smoker throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette into flammable material.

Telegrams of regret at the loss have been received from all parts of the country.

The news of the burning of Ottawa university caused considerable talk among the hockey players at Duquesne garden last night. Ottawa furnishes many of the hockey men who come to Pittsburgh for the winter season, going back in the spring. Every man on the Victorias and five of the Bankers live in Ottawa. Arthur Sixsmith, manager of the Victorias, and his brother Garnet attended the university, and were regretfully concerned on the destruction of the historic building. Several of the men telegraphed to Ottawa yesterday afternoon, asking about young relatives attending the university.

REV. DR. HILLIS AGAINST THE MILLIONAIRE GIVERS

Criticises the Rich Who Give Libraries and Thinks the Workmen Underpaid.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Hillis gave a broadside to the millionaires in his lecture at Berkeley temple. His subject was "Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century."

"The reward," said Dr. Hillis, "is not in the wage. The only reward in this world is the consciousness that we have done good and honest work; not having wrested $500,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 from the poor and underpaid give them back a little in the shape of a library or a college. If those workmen had been fairly paid they could have built their own libraries.

"One man says that his income last year was $40,000,000, a considerable fraction of wealth of this country. He has a private railway system running to San Francisco; a private steamship system running across the ocean, a private cable system running around the world and it is said that he has a private mayor and a private board of aldermen. It may be that some such man will some day have a private congress and a private president of the United States—then where will you and your children be?"

BIG COMPANY SUED.

Attempt Made to Collect an Extensive Mortgage from Atlantic Flour Mills Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Atlantic Flour Mills Company, which has a $1,000,000 plant in this city, today had a judgment entered against it in common pleas court on a mortgage for $419,688 by the Fidelity Trust Company. Suit has already been instituted against the corporation by Samuel T. Kerr, president of the company, to recover $100,000 due on a promissory note.

The company was incorporated two years ago under the laws of New Jersey to manufacture flour. A plant which cost $1,000,000 was erected in this city, but it was never operated, the officials of the company alleging that the railroads intended to discriminate against the concern by refusing to grant the milling-in-transit privilege allowed all millers in this section.

STUDENTS AS ACTORS.

Yale's Undergraduate French Club Gave a Play at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 2.—The French club of Yale university, an undergraduate organization, gave its third annual play tonight in College street hall. The play was successful from a linguistic and dramatic point of view and netted the club a handsome surplus.

The play rendered tonight was the comedy "Le Medicin Malgre Lui," by Molere. In the cast were F. L. Warrin, 1904, who took the leading part, F. Markoe, 1907; H. Soogysmith, 1905; T. L. Bouscaren, 1906; C. L. Lawrence, 1905; C. S. Goodrich, 1904; Menelm Winslow, 1905; C. McCormick, 1907; S. A. Sweet, 1907; C. H. Andrews, 1906, and J. Sereonde, 1905.

RAILROADS WANT TIME ON SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Erie and Lehigh Valley railroads have applied to the interstate commerce commission for additional extension of time for compliance with the provisions of the safety appliance law. Most of the roads ask until January 1, 1905. A hearing has been fixed on the question in this city for December 16.

SON OF GUN INVENTOR GATLING FOUND DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert B. Gatling, a son of the late Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the gun which bears his name, was found dead in bed in his apartment in this city today. A doctor who was called said Mr. Gatling had been dead for some hours, and that in all probability death was due to heart disease. He was about 45 years old and came to New York from Hartford, Conn., four years ago.

DISPUTE ABOUT COSTS.

Upperman and Wainwright Ask Courts to Decide.

The motion to vacate the order imposing the costs in the Upperman-Wainwright contested election case on the petitioners was argued before Judge John D. Shafer and Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday. The costs now amount to $2,500.

PREACHER SENT TO JAIL FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 2.—The Rev. Arthur Heathcote, Congregational minister, son of wealthy English parents and very prominent socially in Wadena, will eat Christmas dinner in jail, and the entire town is torn up with a scandal resulting from his beating his wife because she preferred charges against him, reflecting upon his conduct with members of his parish and his morality.

Heathcote was recently summarily dismissed from a charge near Mankato for unbecoming conduct, went over to the Methodist church, was there dismissed from a charge, and has been in Wadena as Congregational minister only a few weeks. Mrs. Heathcote asserts that her husband abused her cruelly and that he has been unfaithful to her.

JAPAN THE PURCHASER OF TWO BATTLESHIPS

Sold by Chilean Government for Nine Millions—Japanese Are Warlike.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, Dec. 2.—The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction there, have been sold by the Chilean government for $9,000,000. It is believed that both ships have been purchased for Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Bayana and the battleship Tsarevitch arrived at Port Arthur today. Inquiry has been made at the foreign office respecting the announcement from Paris that a basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been reached. It was impossible to secure any confirmation beyond the statement that a mutual desire for peace exists.

TOKYO, JAPAN, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the Shumpoto members of the diet today passed a strong resolution denouncing the cabinet's dilatory foreign policy, and recording the opinion that peace in the far east demands the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports there. Popular feeling is increasingly in favor of the speedy dispatch of an ultimatum to Russia.

WANTS HIS BONDS.

John W. Young Attempts to Recover Securities Given Dresser & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Hearing in the reclamation proceedings in the matter of Daniel LeRoy Dresser and his creditors, was continued today, the examination being particularly directed to the discovery of the disposition that had been made of 300 bonds received by Mr. Dresser, from John W. Young, of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

The reclamation proceedings which were begun June 9, are to established the fact that the bonds are not the property of the creditors of Dresser & Company, but are the property of Mr. Young. Mr. Dresser said the bonds were deposited as security for a loan and that he has always considered them as Mr. Young's, and not at the disposal of the creditors. The hearing was adjourned until December 9.

DYING PRIEST CALLS FOR FATHER MOLYNEAUX

All hope for the recovery of the Rev. Father Welsh, pastor of the Catholic church at Butler, Pa., was abandoned last night and his death is expected at almost any hour, according to a message received in Braddock late last night. When Father Welsh, who is one of the victims of the typhoid fever epidemic now raging at Butler, learned that his life was despaired of, he requested his attendants to telephone to Braddock for Father Molyneaux to hasten to his bedside. Father Welsh and Father Molyneaux have been warm friends for many years and when the former priest's illness was pronounced critical, Father Molyneaux went to Butler and administered the last rites of the church to his dying friend. Father Welsh was anointed on Monday.

YOUNG BRIDEGROOM FORGOT HIS OWN AGE

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 2.—When John B. Reeves, of Carmichaels, Pa., and Nora Maranda Croft of Jefferson, Pa., applied at the court house here, yesterday, for a marriage license Reeves was asked the usual questions and from his answer he was found to be under age. A license was refused him and he telegraphed his parents for consent. While waiting for an answer he began to figure up his age and found that he was over 21 years. He informed the clerk he had made a mistake, took an oath to his age and the license was issued.

McKees Rocks Men Got 30 Days Each.

Thirty days in the workhouse was the sentence imposed by Burgess William Zinkham of McKees Rocks last night on Charles Edwards, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Boyce and John Simpson, the four men caught in the store of William Ventor of that borough Tuesday morning.

APPEAL GETS A CLEAR ROUTE

Western Union-Pennsylvania War Will Now Go to the Higher Courts.

DIVORCE LIBELLANT INSANE

A decree was filed by Judge Buffington in the United States court on the demurrer by the Pennsylvania railroad to the equity suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company, involving the chopping down of the telegraph company's poles. The demurrer was sustained and the bill dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

In his opinion on the amendment the court says it finds nothing to change or modify the petition filed, and counsel on both sides concurs in this view. The action was made possible through the agreement of the attorneys that there should be no more pole chopping until the case was decided finally, which leaves the action in shape to be carried to the United States court of appeals. The amended bill was filed by the Western Union in regard to its notice of termination of contract with the Pennsylvania. This will stop pole cutting on the lines west of Pittsburgh until after a final decision.

The register has admitted the will of Mrs. Anna Schnerderlechner to probate. The will was contested on the ground that a clause in German under the signature of the will in English invalidated it. This read: "Whoever is not satisfied, gets nothing." The register decided this is void, as no signature followed it.

Testimony in the divorce suit of Elizabeth Stewart against James N. Stewart shows that the libellant is now insane. Brothers and sisters of the woman file a petition alleging her condition is not due entirely but that it is due to the abusive treatment of her husband, which resulted in breaking down of mind and body. He is also charged with neglecting her and leaving her in a Washington county almshouse. They averred she knew nothing of the suit until they told her of it. Frederick Andrews, Kate Andrews and Louisa Forbes filed the petition.

Libels in divorce were filed by Nettie M. Turner against Robert Turner, alleging desertion, and Jacob Weschler against Annie J. Weschler, charging infidelity.

The motion for a new trial made by the defendant in the divorce suit of Peter Soffet against Katherine Soffe was argued yesterday. The defendant's attorney took exception to the statement of Judge McClung in ruling.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

T. M. Harton sued E. J. Morris for damages in erecting a toboggan slide for the plaintiff at the exposition that was said to have been patented by another person.

Joseph Watson and Charles Sleppy, who were convicted of robbing Charles Newcastle at East Pittsburgh, were granted a new trial, their attorney alleging it is a case of mistaken identity.

Jacob Shauer filed a bill in equity against the City of Allegheny and its officials to stop the payment of final estimates on the contract for the improvement of Preble avenue, alleging the contractor, the North Side Coal and Land Company, did not comply with the specifications.

Charles P. Collingwood and his wife brought suit against Dr. O. C. Gaub for $20,000 damages, alleging that the treatment of the doctor in taking an X-ray photograph of Mrs. Collingwood for kidney trouble was negligent, and so badly burned the patient that she is a permanent invalid.

The following executions were issued yesterday: T. Tully vs. Besse Fugua et al., $127.78; John Harrison vs. W. E. Harrison, with notice, $4,464.61; James Nesbet vs. Isaac N. Hepsley, $438.60; McElroy, Martin & Co. vs. G. H. Ginther, $6,869.90; Louis Grant et ux. vs. Harry Schelpor, $1,150.

Judge McClung took off a non-suit in the case of Charles P. Koehler and wife against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $10,000 for death of a son killed at Penn and Eleventh streets. A compulsory non-suit was granted, but the court decides new questions as to negligence and the rights of the company to run a fast train at this point have arisen and must be submitted to a jury.

DIVORCEE OF ONE WEEK MARRIES FIRST LOVE

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Babe Burt Blubaugh, who secured a divorce a week ago from Dr. C. B. Blubaugh, member of the state board of health and chief surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was married to Matthew Clause. Mrs. Blubaugh was the daughter of George A. Burt, for years general manager of the Ohio River railroad. Her second marriage is the outgrowth of an old love affair with Mr. Clause, to whom she was engaged before meeting Dr. Blubaugh.

Harpers Book News.

DR. LAVENDAR'S PEOPLE.

Speaking of the leading character in Mrs. Margaret Deland's new book the *Interior* says that "Dr. Lavendar takes precedence over all country parsons with the possible (only possible) exceptions of the Vicar of Wakefield and Balzac's Village Priest. Let no one who loves the fine things of the soul pass this book by."

Booth Tarkington's CHERRY.

Says the Chicago *Interior:* "Anything more utterly delicious than the comedy of this narrative can scarcely be conceived. It is simple beyond price or praise."

HESPER. By Hamlin Garland.

A novelist, speaking of Hamlin Garland's new story recently, said: "When I read *Hesper* I can feel the wind come down the canyon, and can see the mountains rise before me." A worthy successor to "The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop."

THE MAIDS OF PARADISE.

Mr. Chambers creates inimitable heroines. The countess in *The Maids of Paradise*, a romance of the Franco-Prussian war, is a glorious woman. Fighting, intrigue and plots and counter plots of French and German secret service make every page of intense interest.

THE HEART OF HYACINTH.

A Japanese love story, by Onoto-Watanna, author of *A Japanese Nightingale*, is far and away the most delightful of all her work. The story has the odor of rose leaves about it—the atmosphere of romantic Japan. The publishers have put it in daintiest covers, and graced every page with delicate Japanese decorations.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

Roy Rolfe Gilson first published these two stories in *Harper's Magazine*, where they had instant popularity. They are here presented as an artistic book, exquisitely illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens; an ideal gift.

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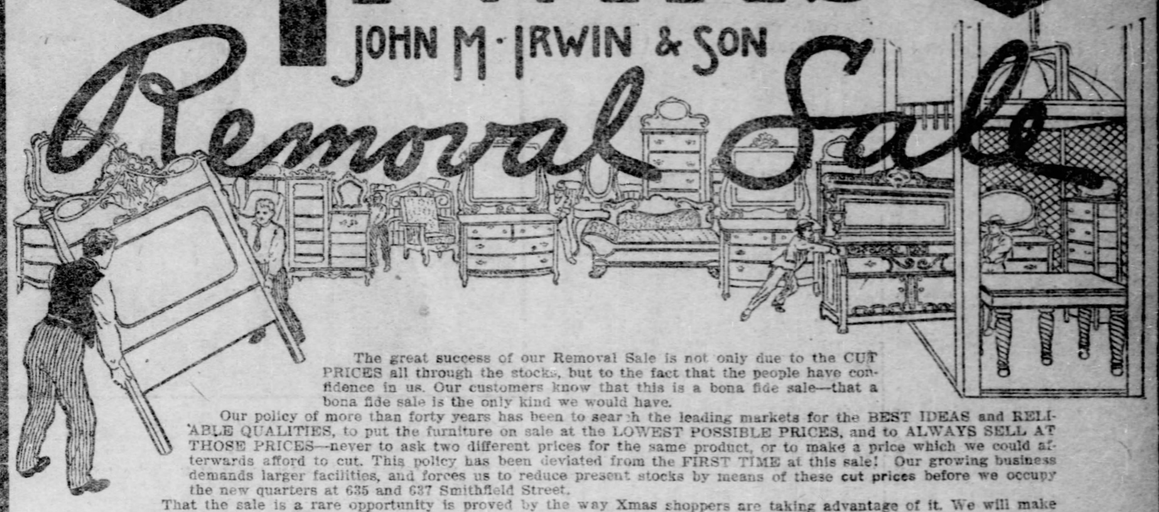

The great success of our Removal Sale is not only due to the CUT PRICES all through the stocks, but to the fact that the people have confidence in us. Our customers know that this is a bona fide sale—that a bona fide sale is the only kind we would have.

Our policy of more than forty years has been to search the leading markets for the BEST IDEAS and RELIABLE QUALITIES, to put the furniture on sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and to ALWAYS SELL AT THOSE PRICES—never to ask two different prices for the same product, or to make a price which we could afterwards afford to cut. This policy has been deviated from the FIRST TIME at this sale! Our growing business demands larger facilities, and forces us to reduce present stocks by means of these cut prices before we occupy the new quarters at 635 and 637 Smithfield Street.

That the sale is a rare opportunity is proved by the way Xmas shoppers are taking advantage of it. We will make prompt delivery of these purchases at Xmas, or hold the furniture you select until January 1st.

We advise you to attend this Removal Sale today if possible. The stocks are going fast.

CHAMBER SUITES.

No.		Former Price.	Sale Price.
84	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$145	to $110
224	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$160	to $125
94	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$175	to $135
50	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$250	to $175
1,850	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$ 65	to $ 40
160	Mahogany, 3-piece, reduced from	$140	to $ 95
61	Oak, reduced from	$135	to $100
932	Oak, reduced from	$ 95	to $ 75
91	Oak, reduced from	$105	to $ 85
853	Oak, reduced from	$100	to $ 80
814	Oak, reduced from	$ 50	to $ 40
228	Oak, reduced from	$ 50	to $ 35
235	Oak, reduced from	$ 45	to $ 39

ODD DRESSERS.

46	Oak, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45
826	Oak, reduced from	$ 35	to $ 25
229	Oak, reduced from	$ 65	to $ 45
222	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45
840	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 50	to $ 35

BRASS BEDS.

40	Reduced from	$ 40	to $ 30
245	Reduced from	$ 70	to $ 55

BOOKCASES.

8	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 35	to $ 25
174	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 25	to $ 17
12	Solid Mahogany, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45
31	Solid Mahogany, reduced from	$ 85	to $ 70

LEATHER CHAIRS.

33	Turkish, reduced from	$ 65	to $ 50
508	Turkish, reduced from	$ 75	to $ 60
38	Turkish, reduced from	$ 65	to $ 50
359	Oak Arm Chairs, reduced from	$ 50	to $ 38
658	Oak Arm Chairs, reduced from	$ 45	to $ 30
55	Mahogany Arm Chairs, reduced from	$ 50	to $ 35
727	Mahogany Arm Chairs, reduced from	$ 55	to $ 40

DAVENPORTS.

84	Mahogany or Oak, reduced from	$ 55	to $ 38
586	Mahogany or Oak, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45

LIBRARY TABLES.

53	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45
32	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 45	to $ 32
15	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 32	to $ 20
58	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 25	to $ 15

PARLOR CABINETS.

No.		Former Price.	Sale Price.
177	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 35	to $ 25
71	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 45	to $ 35
62	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 55	to $ 49
175	Mahogany, reduced from	$ 25	to $ 15

PARLOR SUITES.

6,150	3-piece, reduced from	$ 55	to $ 35
511	3-piece, reduced from	$ 30	to $ 20
514	3-piece, reduced from	$ 60	to $ 45
383	3-piece, reduced from	$ 45	to $ 30

PARLOR TABLES.

28	Reduced from	$ 45	to $ 35
61	Reduced from	$ 45	to $ 30
34	Reduced from	$ 45	to $ 28
97	Reduced from	$ 30	to $ 18

HAT RACKS.

44	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 25	to $ 15
484	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 30	to $ 20
480	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 48	to $ 28

SETTLES AND RACKS.

43	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 42	to $ 30
34	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 35	to $ 25
200	Golden Oak, reduced from	$ 42	to $ 32

CUT GLASS CABINETS.

25	Reduced from	$ 45	to $ 32
208	Reduced from	$ 90	to $ 75
81	Reduced from	$ 48	to $ 32

SIDEBOARDS.

842	Oak, reduced from	$125	to $ 90
482	Oak, reduced from	$150	to $110
532	Oak, reduced from	$ 70	to $ 50
372	Oak, reduced from	$ 48	to $ 45

CHINA CLOSETS.

60	Oak, reduced from	$ 52	to $ 40
37	Oak, reduced from	$ 65	to $ 48
43	Oak, reduced from	$ 70	to $ 55

BUFFETS.

3,254	Oak, reduced from	$145	to $125
518	Oak, reduced from	$ 55	to $ 35

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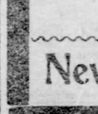

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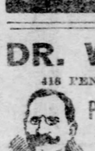

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Mail, Like Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:40 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 5:40 and 11:30 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 2:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8:15 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 3:15 am	† 6:30 pm
Alliance	† 6:00 am	†11:20 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6:20 am	* 1:50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6:20 am	* 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 4:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 2:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:00 am	* 4:45 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 3:47 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:05 am	†11:55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	8:05 am	†10:45 am
The Toledo Special	*12:00 m'n	* 7:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 9:00 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown	* 12:30 pm	* 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	* 5:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:30 pm	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:30 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 2:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 4:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4:40 pm	*10:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 pm	* 3:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6:35 pm	* 7:55 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:50 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 8:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 7:30 pm	* 6:50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 7:50 pm	* 4:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 6:20 am
Fort Wayne Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:50 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 8:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	† 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 8:00 am, 12:40 pm, 4:00 pm, 8:45 am, 1:30 pm, 4:10 pm, 4:40 pm, 6:15 pm, 11:50 pm, *12:30 am.

Leave for Wheeling, 8:45 am, *8:50 am, 12:50 am, 1:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7:40 am, 10:25 am, 12:40 pm, 4:22 pm, *10:55 pm, 11:55 pm.

Leave for Jefferson, *7:40 am, *2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10:35 pm.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flier"	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:40 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flier"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:00 pm	†12:50 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	† 8:30 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 6:20 pm	† 8:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 12:01 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

¶Note—Daily (train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Uniontn & Wash	† 9:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Con'lv., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:50 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 1:00 am	*10:35 am
Coh., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:15 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & Chi. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	*12:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:30 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 6:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 8:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

The Following Retail Druggists Have All the Below Advertised Articles and Will Not Offer a Substitute:

Jos. Fleming & Son, No. 412 Market St., Pgh.
May Drug Co., No. 596 Market St., Pgh.
W. H. Plough, No. 518 Smithfield St., Pgh.
E. E. Heck, Cor. Liberty Ave. and Smithfield St., Pgh.
W. G. Schirmer No. 421 Market St., Pgh.
Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6136 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Franklintown Aves., Pgh.
A. S. H. Harper, No. 6750 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Cor. Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
E. J. Keets, Cor. Webster Ave. and Roberts Sts., Pgh.
R. M. Yetten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
Crystal Pharmacy (Rosenbaum Co.)
H. F. Lange, No. 6709 Butler St., Pgh.
Hoge's Pharmacy, No. 209 North Highland Ave., Pgh.
Henry A. Spilker, No. 1526 Butler St., Pgh.
John C. Smith, Penn Ave., Pgh.
John R. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Otto A. Schod Co., No. 139 East Ohio St., Ally.
Kretzmer Drug Co., Cor. Federal and Lacock Sts., Ally.
Glanzer-Hinckestein Drug Co., No. 119 Federal St., Ally.
Park Drug Store, Cor. Federal and Montgomery Sts., Ally.
H. J. McBride, Cor. Federal and Ohio

DURAND PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

New British Ambassador Is Received by President at White House.

GREETING FROM KING EDWARD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Herbert as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. Ambassador Durand addressed the president as follows:

Mr. President—I have the honor to inform you that King Edward VII., my august sovereign, has directed me to present to you in person this letter accrediting me as his ambassador to the United States of America.

His majesty has further directed me to assure you of his earnest desire that the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Great Britain may be maintained and strengthened, and I have received his majesty's command to keep this object constantly in view.

I am deeply conscious, Mr. President, of the responsibility laid upon me, and I am well aware how hard it will be for me to prove worthy of the high mission with which I have been honored. I come to America for the first time, with a warm admiration for, but without any personal knowledge of, the great nation over which you have been called to preside; and I feel my inexperience the more keenly because I succeed as British ambassador here one who had passed a considerable part of his life in this country, whose sympathies with your people were therefore based upon a thorough understanding and, I may add, whose singular charm of character endeared him to all who knew him.

I can only say, Mr. President, that with God's help I will do my best to carry out the duty entrusted to me. No duty could be more in accord with my wishes, and it will be a very real happiness, when my work here comes to an end, if I can feel that I have been able to help, however little, in bringing about an increase of the good will between our two nations. I believe that upon good-will depends the welfare of the world.

In replying the president said:

Mr. Ambassador—It affords me sincere gratification to receive from your hands the letter whereby his majesty, King Edward VII., accredits you as his ambassador to the United States of America.

Through you, the personal representative of your sovereign, I cordially reciprocate his majesty's desire that friendship and good will between our two countries shall be strengthened and perpetuated, and with the concurrent efforts of the American government I doubt not that success will attend your endeavors to fulfill his majesty's desire to this beneficial end.

Following, as you do, Mr. Ambassador, in the steps of one whose general sympathy with our people and whose intimate knowledge of this country stood him in good stead by enabling him to gain the confidence and esteem of this government and to win the affection of all with whom he was brought into association, I cannot doubt that you, being inspired by the same good purposes and animated by the same kindly feeling will achieve no less than did your lamented predecessor, and merit equally with him the high regard of this government and of my countrymen.

It is fitting that this should be, and that, mindful of the ties of kinship and speech, moved by the aspirations of progress in the paths of peace, and sharing a reverential trust in the Almighty will that guides our destinies, our two nations and people, through their unimpeded agencies, should strive to reach a harmonious accord in all that affects their common interests.

Received a Chest of Silver.

Upon the occasion of severing relations with the chemical department of the Edgar Thomson steel works to accept a position with the Pittsburgh Glass Company in St. Louis, C. B. Murray, chief chemist at the steel plant for nine years, last evening was presented with a chest of silver by his associates.

DOWIE PLEADED FOR MORE FUNDS

His Followers in Zion, However, Give Feeble Response to Request.

AFFAIRS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City tonight. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself.

The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people and usually all the seats are taken. Tonight the hall was not over half filled, and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds.

Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city, and this once done, Zion would grow to greater power than ever before.

"I love this tabernacle," he said. "I loved all my tabernacles as I loved my people. As my people have grown so have the temples of worship. And when we prepare to leave this tabernacle for the last time the next house of worship will be Jerusalem.

Yes, we will help rebuild Jerusalem. It has always been my prayer. God has told me to do it. God tells all of you to do it. But not now. That will come later. The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight. They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them for all eternity.

Beloved, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part. I call upon you to help me crush them all. My people, I come to you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?

There was a feeble "Yes."

Those devils, parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to your faithfulness. Did they learn from me? (Cries of "No.") I tell you we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them.

It is declared by the receivers appointed yesterday for Zion City that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said tonight:

"I believe that Dr. Dowie will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we have made a thorough investigation of all his affairs. I understand that Dr. Dowie thinks he will be able to settle all claims against him in the course of five weeks."

Yesterday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount at the outside to over $250,000. Tonight it is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him for merchandise alone will aggregate $500,000, and in addition to this amount there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to $125,000, which are due the first of next year. He owes $100,000 to his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, making a total of $725,000.

The receivers today found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down this bank, as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts have been at work on the books of both institutions and in a few days it is expected they will be able to report the exact condition of the two banks to the receivers.

PUPILS IN ALLEN SCHOOL SPELLING CLASSES DEFY BIG WORDS

Front Row, Reading from Left to Right—Hilda Knoble, Callie Roth, Lucy Atwell, Florence Simcox, Elsie McClelland, Louise Hammel, Alice Johnson, Hazel Osborne, Marjorie Perry. Middle Row—Milton Braun, Lydia Stoerkel, Emil Stedie, Albert Dauenhauer, Elizabeth Maher, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Viola Keppie, Hilda Schuck. Rear Row—George Owens, Adele Koch, Edna Binder, William Tygard, Bertha Flannery, George Edwards.

Big words don't frighten the pupils of the Allen public school in the Thirty-first ward, who will have a lively spelling bee this afternoon. Prof. C. B. Cook and his teachers make spelling a hobby, and the hilltop scholars declare they are particularly well qualified in orthography. When the small boys and girls spell out the big words and write them on the blackboard in great round letters, the words are longer than some of the bright pupils themselves. For example, when a 12-year-old lad writes "idiosyncrasy" or "Guadalajara" or "assassination," he must make a little journey along the blackboard in order to write the word which occupies several spans of his short arms. Big words like these, as well as the short, catchy ones are soon disposed of by the Allen school spellers. The match this afternoon will be held among the advanced students, and there is much rivalry for the championship of the school.

PITTSBURGHERS BUYING RAILS

Orders Placed for Material for Traction Line in Mexico City.

ANOTHER FRANCHISE GRANTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is to supply the rails for the extensive electric traction system which Pittsburgh capitalists to build and operate in Mexico City and suburbs. About 8,000 tons of 85 pound rails will be used in the construction of the complete lines. The Compania Mexican de Traccion, (the Mexican Traction Company) will build and operate the system.

The initial capital is $30,000,000, all of which has been subscribed by Pittsburghers. The financial resources of the company are, however, to be considerably increased shortly. The president of the concern is M. R. McAdoo, who was formerly identified with prominent street railway interests in the Pittsburgh district. The American board of directors, styled an advisory board, is composed exclusively of Pittsburgers. They are James B. Oliver, who is president of the American board; Julius Bisler, who acts as treasurer; James H. Park, Reuben Miller and Frank B. Smith, of the Crucible Steel Company. The Mexican directorate of the company includes the name of some of the most prominent men in the southern republic.

In addition to acquiring the baires horse car system, which is to be electrically operated, what are known as the Moylan, Garcia and Regulma, permitting of the building and working of about 100 miles of line, the company has been granted a franchise to operate about 10 miles more of lines in Mexico City down past the Chapultepec fortress to one of the most flourishing suburbs.

One of the most important features of the latest concession is that it gives the company a valuable entrance into the Mexican capital thereby placing the company in a most enviable position should there be a consolidation of the railroad interests now entering the city. The power house equipment which is to have an initial capacity of 2,000 horsepower will be built by the Westinghouse Company. Steam turbines will be installed.

The entire system is expected to be in active operation inside of 18 months. President McAdoo is in Mexico City sup-

PITTSBURGH CONCERN GETS BELGIAN CONTRACT

National Fire Proofing Company to Lay Conduits in Brussels.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh received cable advices at its local offices today from its European representative, G. Ernest Woodman, 27 Chancery lane, London, stating that he had forwarded an important contract for the conduit to be laid for the new telegraph and telephone systems in Brussels. The conduit will be single duct and is to be manufactured at the H. R. Camp Company works at Aultman, O. This is the second contract secured by the National Fire Proofing interests from the same Belgian source.

James F. Cummings, formerly the company's representative in London, is now in Russia superintending the laying of the conduit for the St. Petersburg telephone and telegraph lines. More than 2,000 Russians are engaged, under the direction of Mr. Cummings, in excavating the streets and putting the conduit in place.

About 1,500 tons of the material has already been shipped from the Raritan river plants of the American Vitrified Conduit Company, also controlled by the National Fire Proofing Company. The conduit is made from special designs of the St. Petersburg municipal engineer. It has two ducts, the holes being square and especially large. The company is figuring on securing another large Muscovite contract.

Knocked Off a Crowded Car.

Joseph Shickel, aged 16 years, of Park avenue, Millvale, was knocked from a Millvale car last evening by striking a wagon while he was hanging on the guards. He was taken to his home badly hurt.

POTTERY MANUFACTURERS GREETED BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Expresses Hope That He Can Visit East Liverpool, Ohio.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — President Roosevelt today received the delegates in attendance upon the annual convention of the United States Potters' association. They were introduced by former Representative R. W. Tayler of Youngstown, O.

In addition to a cordial greeting extended personally to each delegate, the president delivered a brief complimentary address to the members of the association. He expressed his profound interest in their work, both from a commercial and a artistic viewpoint, congratulating them upon the high development to which they had brought it. He hoped at some time to be able to visit some of the pottery industries at East Liverpool, O., when he would be able to more readily indicate his appreciation of the great industry which they had built up.

The members of the association extended to the president an invitation to attend their annual banquet tonight, but he was unable to accept it.

Heavy Fire Loss in Kansas.

HAYS CITY, KAN., Dec. 2.—Yost's mill and elevator, the postoffice and a block of business buildings here were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $200,000, with light insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Prediction on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Harpers Weekly, out today, says: "All well informed persons are aware that the factor known as Wall street is likely to be arrayed on the side of the Democratic nominee, provided he be a conservative."

WOMAN CONFESSES ATTEMPTED MURDER

Also Implicates Relative of Her Victim and He Is Arrested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MOUNT STERLING, ILL., Dec. 2.—In the presence of Sheriff Grover, Deputy Ward, State's Attorney Manny and her son George, Mrs. Martha Fowler made the following confession in regard to the attempted murder of Mrs. Mary Barrows with a hatchet a few days ago:

"Before I die I want to ease my conscience and not die with an untruth, and I alone am not guilty of the awful charge. Mr. A. W. Barrows has been after me for some time to put Mrs. Mary Barrows out of the way, and that when it was done that he would come into possession of the property. I have made my way to her house with that purpose several times, but my heart failed me. On the night before the crime he came to my house and told me where the hatchet was and what to do."

Sheriff Grover arrested Mr. Barrows, who has resided in this county all his life and has borne the respect and confidence of everyone who knew him. His arrest is a great shock to the whole community.

Jealous Lover's Double Crime.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 2.—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into a private house on Crown street, today, and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor. McCabe then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

LIEUTENANT BASSETT DIES OF SMALLPOX

Well-Known National Guardsman Falls Victim—Allegheny Bureau Short of Funds.

Charles A. Bassett, first lieutenant of Company E, Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., died at the Allegheny municipal hospital of smallpox Tuesday night and was buried yesterday morning. He had been sick about a week. He was 25 years of age.

Lieut Bassett was one of the most popular of the national guardsmen of Pittsburgh. He entered Company E of the Fourteenth at Mt. Gretna when that regiment was mustered into the volunteer service of the United States during the Spanish war. He served as private throughout that war and worked so creditably that he was promoted to sergeant when the regiment was reorganized at the conclusion of the tour of active service. Just before the encampment at Gettysburg in 1902 he was elected second lieutenant of the company and on April 30 last was advanced to first lieutenant.

Lieut. Bassett's father was the late Charles Bassett, for many years weighmaster at the Allegheny hay market and well-known in Allegheny. Two sisters survive. The family live in Charles street, Allegheny.

The Allegheny bureau of health is short $2,200 of the amount needed to pay the wage warrants, and 22 employes will get no wages for the remainder of the year. An ordinance granting $10,000 for the bureau's expenses will be introduced at once. Altogether $64,831 has been used by the bureau this year, a large amount being devoted to fighting smallpox.

Three new cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. They are Ralph Bacon, Reed and Kirkpatrick streets; Amanda Clairdy, 25 Rowley street, and Annie Barclay, 7607 Bennett street.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY THE AMERICAN MINT

Aggregate Output of Gold and Silver Coins Largest in the Mint's History.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Director Roberts, of the United States Mint shows the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco were in operation during the year, and that the output was greater in number of pieces than in any previous year, aggregating 295,872,482.

The net gain in the gold stock of the country during the year is estimated to have been $57,157,149. Of the silver bullion purchased for coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, 33,218,712 fine ounces was on hand at the beginning of the year and 17,502,938 at the close of the year.

The new gold bullion and gold coin used in manufactures in this country during the year is estimated at $23,005,598, the largest on record. The table of monetary stocks shows a gain in the estimate of gold stocks of the world from December 31, 1901, to December 1, 1903 of $208,000,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

$200,000 for Tube City Schools.

Fully $200,000 expenditure was recommended by the building committee of the board of school controllers of McKeesport at a meeting last evening. New buildings are recommended for the Christy Park, Cherry Lane and Fawcett districts, and a four-room addition for the Fifth avenue building. A bond issue may be proposed at the spring election. If that fails, the money will be raised by direct taxation, the buildings being erected one at a time.

TWO YOUTHFUL HUNTERS TRACK AND KILL BEAR

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Samuel Stiles and his cousin, David Stiles, 7-year-old boys of Laurel Run, yesterday brought down a black bear within a mile of their home. The boys were out hunting smaller game but upon coming upon the tracks of bruin followed him to a thicket. A gun shot wound in the side maimed the bear so that he was unable to escape and a rifle ball in the head laid him low. He weighed over 250 pounds.

Mrs. Archibald Alston's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Archibald Alston, Jr., of Bellevue, were held last evening at her mother's home, 514 Lincoln avenue. The service was conducted by the Rev. George Shaffer of the Methodist Protestant church. The Rev. Dr. Wilber paid tribute to the dead. Many handsome floral pieces were sent by the Pressed Steel Car Company, the Methodist Episcopal Embroidery circle, the Young Women's Church aid, the Bellevue fire brigade, the Jubilee Fountain committee, Capt. W. B. Rodgers and Capt. A. C. Martin. The fire brigade attended the funeral service.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Santa Claus has made our toy store his headquarters

THE entire second and third floors of our Diamond St. annex are given over to the display and sale of toys and dolls. There's no bigger, brighter or better stocked toy store in the entire land. Everything imaginable is here from the simplest little toy to the big intricate affairs that taxed the skill of some modern genius. Everything is here that young hearts can wish for. There is no end to the things you see—aisle after aisle presents new wonders—new things to make the little eyes snap and sparkle—things that every mother wants her boys and girls to have. The assemblage is now at its best—the greatest collection of dolls and toys the season will produce.

This upright steam engine—nickel plated trimmings, 1.25

Magic lanterns, complete with 12 slides. 75c

The humpty-dumpty, greatest toy show on earth, consisting of 3 clowns, 3 ladders, and chair, complete, 98c

Kid body dolls, 21 in. long, fine bisque head, sleeping eyes, complete with shoes and stockings, 98c

Most wonderful doll of the age—will please the heart of any little girl—

it can talk,
it can walk,
it can sleep—

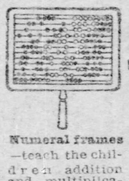
And the price only 1.50

Oxidized cooking ranges—complete with cooking utensils, 49c

Printing presses—complete with outfit in wooden box, 50c

Complete mechanical trains—engine, tender and car, with 6 pieces of curved track, 98c

Parcheesi games, amusing to old and young, complete, 59c



Numeral frames—teach the children addition and multiplication, 25c

Richter's celebrated stone blocks—indestructible, educate as well as amuse the children—all sizes here from 15.00 down to 25c

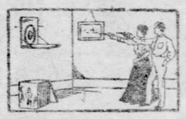
The "Uwanta" dressed dolls—exquisitely molded bisque heads, dressed in the latest American style—and the little one can take off and put on its clothes at will, 98c

Doll clothes wringers—galvanized frame, with genuine rubber rolls, 35c

China dishes—neatly painted and gilded, complete sets, 49c

Spelling or numeral boards—teach the children how to spell and figure— 65c

Crokinole boards—made of well-seasoned wood, complete with disks, 98c

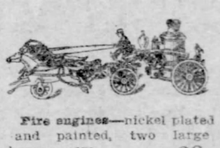


The Vacuum pistol game, a game for in or outdoor sport, 39c

The balky mule—one of the funniest mechanical toys invented, 29c

Electric shocking machines—complete with foot plate, 98c

Nickel plated banks—with good combination, 49c



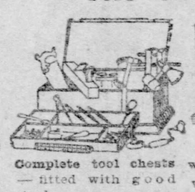
Fire engines—nickel plated and painted, two large horses, complete, 98c

Hook and ladder trucks—medium size, nicely painted, 49c

The following toys on third floor, Diamond St. annex

Chautauqua blackboard and desk combined—made of hardwood throughout, 1.98

Wall blackboards—good size, 50c

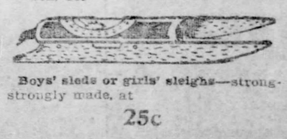


Complete tool chests—fitted with good tools, 98c

Well tuned pianos with 11 keys, rosewood finish, 98c

This shoofly—with basket back, nicely painted and finished for only 1.25

Complete set of ten pins, made of hardwood, in box, for 25c



Boys' sleds or girls' sleighs—strongly made, at 25c

Steel wagons—strongly constructed with steel wheels and gearing, 98c

Boys' velocipedes—strong steel frame and wheels, something that will please any boy, 98c

Red automobiles—for children 3 to 8 yrs. old, extra strongly built, with rubber tire wheels, 10.98

Go-carts—made of indestructible steel wire, 98c

Hobby horses—nicely painted, with mane and tail, for 1.25

Give an umbrella

OF course it will be acceptable. Could anyone think of a more useful article for a Christmas gift? Surely one never has too many umbrellas. And could anyone think of a better place to come for that umbrella than at "THE BIG STORE?" Assuredly not, for the best can't be bettered.

Women's extra tight rolling fine silk umbrellas, guaranteed for one year, with full length white or smoked pearl handles—$6 value for 4.98

Men's 28 in. taffeta silk umbrellas, guaranteed for one year, case to match; handles of natural box wood furze or with heavy silver caps, also horn or silver inlaid handles, 1.98

Men's extra fine taffeta silk umbrellas—with deep tape edge, small rolling, guaranteed not to cut or fade for one year, large heavy old ivory handles, capped with silver, also buck handles, with mountings of sterling silver, 3.98

Women's fine silk umbrellas, small rolling, silver and gold handles mounted with pearl or fancy silver horn handles, 1.98

Women's fine French silk umbrellas, with cases to match, large silk tassel, pretty pearl, ivory, horn and natural princess handles, all with mountings of sterling silver, 2.50

Women's pure silk umbrellas—tape edged, 26 in. size, extra small rolling, fancy gun-metal, silver and gold mounted, full length pearl handle, 3.98

Children's umbrellas, a complete showing in gloria or taffeta silk, with fancy handles, range in price from 2.50 down to 49c

Women's holiday neckwear

THE hardest part of Christmas buying is finding the best thing to give for the money you wish to spend. Let us suggest a dainty piece of neckwear—nothing is more calculated to please the feminine heart; and the price range is so large that you can easily adapt your purse to it.

Exquisite novelties in stock collars—some entirely of lace; others with a sprinkling of jewels as well; still others with various applications of fancy stitching, lace medallions, appliqued jewels or spangles, etc., filet mesh with cross bars of silk and French knots—prices 25c to 2.98

Large lace collars—circular shape, very handsome, 2.25

Other styles of large lace collars as high as 20.00 and as low as 98c

Neck ruffs and stoles—a charming array of fashion's very latest fancies, in white and black combinations, all white or all black, prices 1.48 to 20.00

Collar and cuff sets—hand made with the new Bulgarian embroidery, very dainty sets today for only 48c

Neck bows—made of fine chiffon and maline, each put up in a neat box ready for presentation, choice 48c

Men's house coats

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WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

ATTEMPT TO BURN SHANTY AND THIRTEEN WORKMEN

Residents of Neighborhood Objected to Presence of Gang of Italians.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 2.—Many lives were imperiled late this morning in a fire which destroyed a large camp house built on a vacant lot in Fourth street, as temporary quarters for sewer laborers employed by Zeit brothers, contractors, of Washington. The fire is believed by many to have been the work of persons who objected to the proximity of the sewer laborers, who are mostly Italians.

Thirteen workmen were sleeping in the house when the flames were discovered. Edward Rhodes, a teamster of Washington, received permission to stay in the house overnight. He awoke with the remark, "Getting pretty warm in here, isn't it, boss?" Looking about he discovered a store box filled with burning straw. The flames had already spread to the bunks which were filled with straw. The workmen were driven from the building by the smoke and scorching heat. A bucket brigade was quickly formed and hard work prevented the complete destruction of the building.

The men lost their clothing and money. Six of the workmen left for Washington this morning, declaring they would not return. When Zeit brothers started work several weeks ago on the building which was to house the Italian laborers a remonstrance was signed by residents of the locality and presented to council where it was buried in committee. It is supposed that the bitterness engendered had the effect of prompting some malefactor to fire the building.

RAILROAD BOYCOTTS TOWN.

Retaliates Because Villagers Objected to Fast Speed of Trains.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The village of Frazeysburg has entered into a contest with the Pennsylvania railroad Company which has already resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to both the village and the railroad over the speed limit of trains. The town has won part of its fight.

Trains pass through the village at the speed of eight miles an hour. On the other hand the railroad company has retaliated by abandoning the Postal telegraph office at the depot and the abandonment of three passenger trains each day. This gives Frazeysburg but two trains a day, one west-bound and an east-bound train.

Hunter Accidently Killed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—William Black, aged 23, of West Finley township accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting this afternoon. Black chased a rabbit into its hole. The gun fell and discharged, the load entering Black's neck. His jugular vein was severed and his head almost torn off.

Woman Accused of Murder.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Anna Ginter, who is alleged to have killed a young man named Albert Burger, at Coalport, this county, on Sunday morning, has been lodged in jail here. She claims the shooting was accidental, her intention being to scare the young man away rather than to kill him.

Aged Recluse Committed Suicide.

AKRON, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—With Paris green on his face, hands and in his mouth and scattered over the hut in which he lived, David Robenstein, aged 75 years, a local recluse was found dead. More than $1,000 in old greenbacks was found in a dirty sack under his mattress.

Manor Cashier Takes Bride.

JEANNETTE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Stevens, daughter of Joseph Stevens, and Frank A. Rankin, cashier of the Manor National bank, were married at the home of the bride today. Mr. Rankin is a son of ex-County Treasurer Dalton Rankin and has been employed as deputy treasurer of Westmoreland county for two terms.

Fire Destroys Grist Mill.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The grist mill of the Fredonia Milling Company in Fredonia, Mercer county, was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of $18,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. This is the second time within a few years that this mill has been destroyed. There was only $350 insurance.

Baby Killed by Carbolic Acid.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Frederick, a 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of West Spring street, procured a bottle of carbolic acid from a medicine chest in the bathroom today and drank the contents. She died in 20 minutes.

POLICEMAN RUN DOWN.

Instantly Killed While Walking on the Junction Railroad Tracks.

Jacob Wilbert, 60 years old, wagonman at No. 2 police station, was instantly killed by a train while walking on the Junction railroad near Ben Venue station at 6 o'clock last evening. While his police keys and money were twisted and torn, his two pair of eyeglasses were unbroken.

Wilbert had been on the force for 11 years. For a time he served as patrolman, but recently was assigned as a wagonman. During the summer months he drove the dog wagon. Wilbert was a widower and resided at 4015 Laurel avenue.

TWINS BORN FIVE TIMES TO THE SAME COUPLE

ST LOUIS, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Barclay today gave birth to twins, the fifth pair in the past five years. Within 12 years 13 children have been born to Mrs. Barclay. Three of the five pair of twins have died. Mrs. Barclay is a young woman and is quite well known in South St. Louis. Her husband is a contractor. Barclay says that he is a firm believer in President Roosevelt's race suicide theory and that his wife likewise upholds the need of many children.

JAMES L. BLAIR IS SAID TO BE RECOVERING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It was learned today that James L. Blair has been out of bed since three days after his entrance to Mullanphy hospital, which was on November 5. During the time intervening it was given out that Blair was nearing the point of death. It was also stated that he was on the verge of insanity. Today local newspapers claim to have positive information that Blair is not only sitting up in his room, but that he is arranging his affairs preparatory to fighting the legal battles that have been piled up against him.

Contractor Goes to Jail.

John Goodman, a stove contractor of Hazelwood, was committed to jail last night by Alderman W. B. Armstrong. He is charged by W. T. Griffith with fraudulently appropriating co-partnership funds. Griffith is the son of a dead partner of Goodman, and alleges that Goodman converted funds of the firm to his own use.

The Bachelor and the Babies.

"The Bachelor and the Babies" is the title of a delightfully humorous story that will appear in the next issue of The Sunday Gazette, together with much other good fiction, including "On The Way to Portsmouth" a rattling good story by Grant Allen.

SHARON'S LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE.

HON. WALTER S. PALMER.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. Walter S. Palmer of this city has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the state legislature. He has the indorsement of the leading Republicans of the county, and, while there are candidates in other sections of old Mercer, Mr. Palmer has no opposition in Sharon, his home town, which carries the deciding vote.

Mr. Palmer is supreme secretary of the Protected Home Circle, a fraternal organization of which Hon. Alex. McDowell is treasurer, and has an extensive acquaintanceship throughout this section of the state.

LAKE FISHERMEN MEET TO PREPARE FOR FIGHT

State Commissioner Holds Conference at Erie and Will Come to Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., Dec. 2.—State Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan of Harrisburg conducted a conference of leading lake fishermen this afternoon to arrange for the representation of this state at the international conference on lake fisheries to be held in Toronto before the end of the month. The United States government and every state bordering on the great lakes will be represented and the vexing questions of the lake fisheries will be settled so far as possible.

Commissioner Meehan will go to Pittsburgh tomorrow to confer with Fish Warden John W. Hague in regard to Western Pennsylvania conditions, and says that all who want trout to stock small streams must apply before January 1. Yesterday 360,000 trout were asked for and the supply will be exhausted soon.

VICTIMS OF THE ICE.

Three Legs and One Arm Broken by Falling on Slippery Places.

Richard Catugen, aged 11, of Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, had his left leg broken in two places last night while coasting in McClure avenue.

William Livingstone, a railroad brakeman, living in Chestnut street, Carnegie, had his right leg fractured yesterday evening by falling on an icy sidewalk.

Slipping on the steps at Harry Lee's, a schoolboy of Carnegie, to break his right arm yesterday morning. The boy lives at the head of Chestnut street and while going down the steps leading to the street slipped and fell.

H. H. Bingham fell and broke his right leg on the ice at Craig and Rebecca streets, Allegheny, yesterday. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital.

Picked Up as Suspects.

Policeman Michael Sullivan last night arrested Everett Black, alias J. D. Wilson, of 12 Colwell street, and Ike Haller, alias Henry Martin, of 2345 Fifth avenue, suspected of being the men who on November 23 broke into the residence of David Levison, at 1333 Fifth avenue, and, after attempting to chloroform Levison's two daughters, escaped with a pocketbook containing $17.

He Can't Forget Beaver.

Frank Gray of Beaver Falls last night walked into the home of Andrew McGlumphy, 182 Forty-fifth street, and seated himself at the dining table. He imagined that he was in New Brighton and when arrested and locked in the Lawrenceville police station he imagined that he was still in the Beaver valley.

Looking for His Patient.

Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, O., yesterday asked the local police to locate William Taylor of Little Rock, Ark., who had been a patient at a sanitarium conducted by the physician. On August 30 the man left Little Rock, ostensibly to return to the sanitarium for treatment, but came to Pittsburgh instead and has not been seen since.

Glassport Plants to Resume.

The foundry of the Pittsburgh Steel Company in Glassport will be operated on Monday if sufficient gas can be obtained. Notices have also been posted stating that the S. Severance plant, at the same place, will resume in full. The gas supply is said to be better.

County Infirmary Condemned.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Jefferson county infirmary directors have petitioned the prosecuting attorney and commissioners to hold a special election at once to vote on the issuance of $85,000 of bonds to erect new infirmary buildings, the present ones having been condemned.

"L" Road Wreck in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In a collision between two trains on the South Side Elevated railroad today Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several passengers seriously injured. One of the cars caught fire but the flames were extinguished before the panic stricken pasengers were harmed.

Need Not Produce Books.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Justice Scott of the supreme court today decided that the Universal Tobacco Company need not produce its books for examination in the Chancery proceedings in New Jersey instituted by Edwin A. McAlpin and others. The officers however, must appear and give testimony.

Plans for New McKeesport Building.

William A. Kelley of McKeesport is said to have plans for the erection of a new building that will cost $50,000. He has purchased a lot 40x140 feet in Fifth avenue from Mrs. Magdalena Devenney for $16,000, which adjoins the lot owned by The Kelley. He is also negotiating for 40x140 feet additional. The new building is to be a brick and stone apartment and business building.

Man Hurt; Horse Killed.

A Frankstown car, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, last night at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, struck a wagon injuring the driver, Salvatore Victoria, and killing the horse. Victoria was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Wire Workers' Wages Reduced.

JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 2.—A reduction from 5 to 10 per cent in wages was ordered today in all the wire mills of the United States Steel Corporation, affecting 1,000 men.

MISTAKE IN ORDERS CAUSES COLLISION

Fireman Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured in Ft. Wayne Wreck.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 2.—Two freight trains on the Ft. Wayne railroad came together this afternoon in a rear-end collision, about seven miles west of here, resulting in the death of one man and fatally injuring another.

The trains were westbound on the main track, one following the other closely. The collision occurred at Walnut tower, between Homewood and New Galilee. The forward train had run out of steam and came to a standstill. A flagman ran back to warn the train following, but had only gone a short distance when the train following, in charge of Engineer Flicher and Fireman Bricker, came dashing around a curve.

Flicher saw the signal and he stuck bravely to his post and did all in his power to check his heavy train. The locomotive crashed into the caboose of the stalled train almost at full speed. The caboose was smashed into kindling wood and several cars were derailed and smashed. The engine was a complete wreck. But one man was in the caboose. He jumped for his life and escaped.

Engineer Flicher was caught in the wreckage with his hand on the reverse lever. Much time elapsed before he could be released. He was brought to this place at once, where his wounds were attended to at the station by Dr. T. P. Simpson, after which he was sent to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

Fireman Bricker was in the act of shoveling coal into the engine and was caught between the tender and the locomotive. He died instantly. His body was sent to his home in Freedom.

A wreck train was sent out from the Conway yards and in an hour traffic was resumed. The injured engineer has been on the road 25 years. Fireman Bricker has been in the yards for some time and had just been promoted to a passenger run. He was to have started on it this morning, but at the last moment he was sent out on the freight. It is said the collision was owing to a mistake in orders to the second train.

SMALLPOX ON TRAIN.

Youngstown Man Returned Home Afflicted With the Disease.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Smallpox on a passenger train of the Lake Shore, from Ashtabula last night, caused something of a scare. Bales Barnhart, whose wife resides here, but who has been working at Elkhart, Ind., came home last night and found that he had the smallpox. He went to his wife's house, knocked on the door and, after he had told her who he was, said:

"Don't open the door. I have smallpox. I just wanted to know where the pest house is." At daylight this morning he was found in the central part of the city. The train crew was all vaccinated and the cars fumigated.

REJECTED GIRL HAS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

SALINEVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Emerson Hull, a prominent young farmer, residing four miles west of Salineville, has been sued by Miss Minnie Hutchinson for $5,000 for breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that he began paying attention to her when she was 14 years old and has been persistent in his attentions for the past eight years. The defendant was recently married. The young man's father is the wealthiest landowner of Carroll county, O.

Ice Caused Flagman's Death.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The first fatality of the winter due to ice and snow on the railroad tracks occurred here this afternoon, when G. L. Ramsey of Mahoningtown was instantly killed under a Pennsylvania freight train in front of the American Tin Plate Company offices. Ramsey was flagman of a yard crew and jumped from a car to a switch, when he slipped and was thrown under the wheels. He was 56 years old.

School Director Weds Teacher.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Anna Gray Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burnham, and William Cowan Black took place Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents in Uniontown, the Rev. J. C. Broomfield of the Fourth Methodist church of the East End, Pittsburgh, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiating. Mr. Black is a member of the Uniontown school board and the bride was for several years a teacher in the Uniontown schools.

Cigarettes Caused Youth's Downfall.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—His fondness for cigarettes led to the undoing of Chester Burns, a youthful burglar here today. Last night the cigar store of William Lamprotulos was broken into, some money and a large quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes being taken. Suspicion pointed to Burns, who was a cigarette fiend and who frequently loafed around the place. After his arrest he confessed and led the officers to a stable where he had the plunder hidden.

Woman's Two Wills Disappeared.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The disappearance of two wills of Mrs. Hanna Spears, late of Shenango township, is puzzling her relatives and the officials of the First National bank of Sharon. Her daughter, Mrs. Riley Marstellar of Youngstown, arrived here yesterday to search for the documents, but found no trace of them.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KITTANNING, PA.—A two-story dwelling house and a log house in Manor township, the property of George Aye, were destroyed by fire in the absence of the owner.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Noah Hartman, of South Fork, a contractor and builder was accidentally shot by his 18-year-old son Ames while out hunting. The man will die.

WAREN, O.—After an all-night session the jury in the case of state vs. W. C. Moore, the Prudential life insurance agent, indicted on 29 counts for forgery, returned a verdict of guilty.

MEYERSDALE, PA.—John C. Brydon was named general manager of the Somerset Coal Company to succeed P. B. Dale, Jr., who was made assistant to the general manager of sales in New York.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Frank Simons, aged 34, while walking along the top of a cliff at Thomas Mills, Somerset county, lost his balance and fell a distance of 60 feet, meeting instant death.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Rev. Dr. I. A. Thayer of this city, has left on a 60-days' lecturing trip, during which he will appear before many farmers' institutes under the auspices of the state department of agriculture.

MEYERSDALE, PA.—Notices were posted at the several mines of the Somerset, Continental and Meyersdale coal companies, notifying the employes of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, to become effective December 16.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Colonel J. S. Dushane of this city has received a commission as assistant adjutant-general to the National Commander-in-Chief, H. Manning of Dayton, O., of the Union Veteran Legion, composed of civil war veterans who served three years or more.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A reduction has been given the blast furnace men employed at the stacks of the Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company. The reduction affects 321 men of 550 employed at the furnace. Besides the laborers in the blast furnace department all the common labor in the steel plant was reduced 2-2-3 per cent.

WHEELING, W. VA.—The West Virginia Horticultural society closed a two days' session by re-electing Alexander Clohan, president; Frederick Brooks, secretary and treasurer, and S. Moore, vice president. The next meeting will be held in Martinsburg. S. W. Moore of Ellwell was appointed to arrange a state exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Campbell's.

Not yet too late to make another sofa pillow for some one as a yuletide offering. We furnish the pillows in the muslin and all the working material for covering them tastefully.

Many Players Will Be Traded at the Meeting

PLAYER TRADING WILL BE LIVELY

Club Owners Getting Ready to Sell Each Other Gold Bricks at League Meeting.

PITCHER HILLEBRAND'S CASE

Secretary Locke of the local club will leave for New York Saturday night where he will join President Dreyfuss and prepare a plan of action for the league meeting which takes place next week. Mr. Dreyfuss has been in the Metropolis for a week and will hardly return here until after the annual meeting.

That there will be something doing in the player trading line is a certainty, but just what the plans of the Firsts leaders are cannot be found out. Secretary Locke stated yesterday that the story printed in these columns on Tuesday in regard to Pitcher "Doc" Hillebrand, the former Princeton star, was correct in so far as the statement that the owner of the Pittsburgh club was after the player, but Hillebrand spoiled things by allowing himself to be led into signing an agreement to play with the Washington club of the American league.

Hillebrand had pledged his word, not only to the owner of the Pittsburgh club, but to friends in this city that if he made up his mind to play professional baseball that the Pittsburgh club would have first claim on his services. His intentions were all right, but when he stacked up against Ban Johnson, who offered him extra inducements to join the Americans, he forgot his Pittsburgh promise and signed an agreement to play with the Washington club. When the Pittsburgh club people heard of this they at once ceased all negotiations with Hillebrand, as they are aware that an agreement holds just as good in baseball as does a contract. The action of the ex-college star was a great disappointment to his many friends in this city.

From Cincinnati comes word that the owners of the Reds will be prepared to do a lot of work in the trading line when the club owners get together next week. The Cincinnati people are not after a pennant for that town, and they will stop at nothing if they think they can see a chance to strengthen their team. The Red roster contains the names of a number of players who would do well with other teams, and it would not be surprising to see players like Beckley, Seymour, Poole and a few others figure in deals. A special from Cincinnati says:

Col. Max Fleischmann, the secretary-treasurer of the Red club, has been circulating around Chicago for a day or two, and, as he will be in New York next week, he will undoubtedly join President Herrmann at the coming National league love feast. Not a deal will be made that does not meet with the approval of Manager Kelley. Some time ago it was guessed in St. Louis that Robert Lee Hedges wanted Tom Daly and he now confesses that he would not only use a Red infielder but Cy Seymour.

"I'll have to get in and make a few funny deals myself," remarked the Red chief, who has received no official notice from the St. Brownie's owner. "I'll take Bobby Wallace for Ed Poole."

Then the mood of the Cincinnati club's president changed, and he made the emphatic assertion: "It will be time enough to talk deals when we get to New York. I think too much of Cy Seymour's ability as a player to accept any trade offer made him. They've got to show me a darkling good player before I'll consent to his leaving Cincinnati."

A half dozen possible combinations might be cited, but their mere mention might upset all plans to the detriment of the local team. One or two brilliant stars are possible acquisitions, and the capture of either might entail a large cash outlay as well as surplus players. Manager Kelley and President Herrmann are working hand in hand to land run-getters.

THE TROTTING BOARD.

Johnstown Horseman Granted Reinstatement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The board of review of the National Trotting association today handed down the following decisions:

In the case of W. B. McDonald of East Aurora, who petitioned for the removal of the suspension for one year, imposed October 12, 1903, by the Kentucky Trotting association at Lexington, Ky., on himself and the roan gelding Gray Gem, the application was denied.

In the case of C. H. Payne of Philadelphia, Pa., against Leo S. Hettrick of Upperco, Md., and the roan mare Lucy B., an application for an order for identification, the finding of the board was:

The roan mare "Lucy" has been identified as the mare "Annie Lawson," 2:20. Said mare is suspended until her unlawful winnings are returned and the charge of name is paid. Leo S. Hetrick, who raced the mare out of her class, is expelled."

The following had their temporary reinstatements conferred, pending years: C. D. Wescott, Milford, N. Y.; S. H. Borers, Kreagsville, Pa.; Frank B. Hayden, South Natick, Mass.; M. Olivetti, Elmira, N. Y.; John Hannan, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.

In the case of the application of J. C. Pender, Johnstown, Pa., for permanent reinstatement, the application was granted.

THAT CRESCEUS RECORD.

It Will in All Probability Be Allowed to Stand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A mass of evidence in complaints brought against horse owners and drivers was heard by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association, in session here today, but final action on most of the cases will not be taken until tomorrow, when the association will conclude its work.

Before adjournment additional evidence will be received relating to the performance of George H. Ketcham's stallion Cresceus, which was said to have trotted a mile in 1:59¾ at Wichita, Kans., last October. The record has been questioned, and final decision on the case has been left with the association. It is generally thought among the members of the board of appeals that the record will be allowed to stand.

Mercury Hockey Teams' Victory.

The Mercury hockey team defeated the P. A. A. 2 to 1 at Duquesne garden last night. The play was fast from start to finish and was mostly in P. A. A. territory. Mercury scored twice in the first half by the clever work of Robertson, Harmount and Smith. Near the close of the second half P. A. A. scored on a fine run and shot by Shenk. Score and lineup:

P. A. A.—1		Mercury—2
P. Hamilton	C.	Harmount
Schenk	P.	Robertson
Elwood	R. W.	Hanan
D. Hamilton	L. W.	Smith
Ferner	C.	Dederer
Swearer	P.	Ostermater
Klaer	G.	Winstin

Referee—Sixsmith.

Ganier Signs With Evansville.

Frank Haller yesterday signed Jim Ganier the former Waynesburg college player to play middle field for the Evansville team of the Three-I league next season. Ganier has had plenty of experience with college and minor league teams and will make a strong player for the Evansville team.

Will Have No Varsity Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It was announced by the Washington and Jefferson college faculty today that there would be no varsity basketball team in the field this year. W. & J., however, will be represented by four good class teams, who will play for the college championship trophy.

BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO BLOW OPEN A RANKIN SAFE

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe in the office of McBride Bros., lumber dealers, in Sleet street, Rankin, yesterday morning. After knocking off the safe handle, the burglars inserted nitroglycerin in the hole and set it off. The explosion failed to open the safe and it is thought the burglars were frightened away by the noise made by the explosion. The office is located next door to the Rankin car barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but the men who were at work in the barn reported that they did not hear the explosion.

Easy Money.

If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS LEASE & TRUST CO., 401 BIJOU BUILDING, 611 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods, or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

KEYSTONE AND VICTORIA WILL MEET TONIGHT

Many New Players Will Make Their First Appearance and Fast Sport Is Assured.

The second Western Pennsylvania league championship hockey game will be played at Duquesne Garden tonight. According to the schedule games will be played Thursday instead of Friday evening during the season. There is considerable interest in the game, especially in the new players Manager Thompson of the Keystones has secured. Some of them have not yet arrived, but may be here today. One is Tom Melville, who comes from Brandon, 400 miles west of Winnepeg. His team was one of the best in Canada last season, and Melville was recommended by Dickie Boone, who said he was about the best cover point in the Dominion.

Another new man is "Bill" Young, who was on the Winnepeg-Victorias last season. He arrived Saturday and has been practicing ever since, getting acquainted with the big Pittsburgh rink. Another new player who is coming is the famous Fred Wood, who will not arrive until next Saturday being detained by the illness of his mother. Manager Thompson has an agent in Canada who is after another fast one. By next week Thompson expects to have a championship team. Tonight he will play several local men.

When the Victorias line up tonight they will be practically last season's team. One new man—and a good one—is Ed Roberts of last year's Aberdeen team. He is a brother of Jack Roberts and is said to be a very fast player. The other Vics are Spittal, Duval, Mackay, Henry and the two Sixsmiths. The lineup of both teams tonight will be as follows:

Keystones.		Victorias.
Richardson	Goal	Mackay
Willitt	Point	Spittal
Melville	Cover Point	Duval
Young	Left Wing	Henry
Bright	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith
Taylor	Center	A. Sixsmith
Hendry	Forward	Ed. Roberts

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Fossil Was the Winner of the Handicap Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—An excellent card drew a large crowd to Oakland track today and some fine sport was witnessed. The mile handicap was one of the main attractions. Beau Ormonde, favorite, led for a time, but at the half mile pole began to lag back. Fossil assumed command, and, after shaking off Claude, won easily from Divina, which came up in time to beat Claude.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Laureate, 104, Aldine, 6 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 90, Reed, 5 to 5, second; Bee Rosewater, 99, Chandler, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Shotgun, 107, J. Martin, 4 to 5, won; Hazelton, 104, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 108, Adkins, 11 to 5, third. Time, 0:59⅘.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rollick, 104, D. Hall, 8 to 5, won; Quiet, 108, King, 20 to 1, second; Loyal S., 112, Otis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅖.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Fossil, 103, Adkins, 4 to 1, won; Divina, 108, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Claude, 126, J. Daly, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Caseine, 115, Adkins, 3 to 2, won; Otto Stiefel, 103, D. Hall, 8 to 1, second; Don Domo, 115, Ferrell, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Fetter, 95, Kuns, 4 to 1, won; Bodie S., 92, J. Booker, 6 to 1, second; Grail, 101, Chandler, 3 to 2, third. Time, 2:01⅘.

NEW LYCEUM HALL.

It Will Be Opened This Evening With a Hurrah.

The Lyceum basketball team open the new hall on Washington street tonight with the Manchester five, and a good game is assured, as both teams are evenly matched. The management has made arrangements to handle an extra large crowd, as both teams have a large following.

Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin will make the opening address, and a large number of the prominent business men of the hill district will attend. The Lyceum Juniors will play a preliminary game with the Manchester Juniors. This is the opening game for Lyceum Juniors, and they are confident of winning, as they went through all of last season without a defeat. Lineup:

Lyceum.		Manchester.
McGovern	F.	Koch
Yeager or Kramer	F.	Seibel
Randall or O'Donnell	C.	Metakes
Land	G.	Graham
Demuth or McInery	G.	Burry

Referee—Agnew.

Lyceum Juniors.		Manchester Jrs.
Rosser	F.	Graham
Mentzer	F.	O'Neil
Archer	C.	King
McClarren	G.	Hassler
Ackerman or Hock	G.	Alton

Two Past Season Games.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny will journey to Uniontown today to play the team of that place, and on Saturday they will take a trip down to Wheeling to meet the Reserves at the Fair grounds in the annual post-season game.

The Brighton A. C. will play the Crescent Reserves of Wilkinsburg on Saturday at Brighton park, for the 60-pound championship. As a hard game is expected Brighton players are to report for practice.

Today's Tips at Bennings.

The Journal and American selection at Bennings:

Best bets: Coppelia, Judith Campbell, Lady Lavish, all to win.

First race—Red Damsel, Our Nuggett.

Second race—Paul Clifford, The Guardsman.

Third race—Coppelia, Clear the Arena.

Fourth race—Judith Campbell, Demurrer.

Fifth race—Lady Lavish, Bronx.

Sixth race—Mrs. Frank Foster, Duke of Kendal.

Clarke Recommends Some Men.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Des Moines baseball club are highly elated over the prospects they have in view for the 1904 team, claiming that Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh team has recommended several fast men in the Three I league whom they have signed. They also express delight on the settlement of the league salary question, which they claim will do away with the high-salaried teams, such as the Milwaukee team of last year.

No Bids for Baily Hoo Bey.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 2.—The best sales at the Fasig-Tipton sale today were Whitney's consignment: Jissack, br. s., 11, Imp. Joy Alert, dam Capability, $4,100, to Henry Martin, Versailles, Ky. Bailey Hoo Bey, br. s., five, Kingston, dam Fairyhoo, passed bid. Whitney holds a reserve bid on him of $1,000. No one bid that much.

Ex-Governor Buys a Fine Team.

William Adams of Youngstown, O., has sold to ex-Gov. William A. Stone of this city a team of bay geldings for $1,090.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Mifflin Juniors defeated the Libertys at the latter's hall, 28 to 8. Dillon played a great game for the Juniors.

The Olympic team would like to arrange a few games to complete its schedule for the season, and would like to hear from all first-class teams in this vicinity. They would like to hear from some first-class team for a game December 11. Address J. E. Hardy, 1005 Evans avenue, McKeesport.

The Nonpareils will visit Wilmerding next Friday night to play the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. The players will report at Union station with uniforms at 6:30 p. m. sharp, as the train leaves at 6:40 p. m. The Allegheny boys are practicing every evening and expect to bring home a victory, as they will be well backed by rooters.

At a meeting of the D. C. & A. C. second basketball team, F. B. Stonerod was elected manager. The team will play all preliminaries to the first team's home games at Battery B hall. Games are wanted with Manchester Juniors, Olympian Juniors, etc., on the dates on which their first teams meet Duquesne at Battery B hall. Address F. B. Stonerod, 615 South Lang avenue.

There promises to be a lively time at Bohemian hall Friday night when Sterling and South Side Juniors, tied for first place in the Minor league, come together. These teams always put up a hard game, and Friday's promises to be better than ever. Lang and Yessel, Sterling's star rooters, will hold a meeting for all rooters tonight to go over their yells. In the preliminary the North Sides will meet the La Belles of Millvale.

There will be a lively battle at Battery B armory Saturday night, when D. C. & A. C. opens the home season with the Homestead Young Americans. Duquesne will be weakened by the absence of Dickson, who is suffering from bronchitis, and Campbell, who will play with Butler against South Side, but expect to put up a warm argument and come out victorious. Homestead went through the entire season last year without a single defeat and expects to carry home another victory Saturday.

TRIBES HILL WON BENNINGS SPECIAL

Was Carrying the Top Weight and After Making the Pace, Won as He Pleased.

CASTILIANS MADE FINE SPRINT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—W. R. Midgeley's Tribes Hill, carrying top weight, made all the pace and won the Benning special at a mile and a half, at the Bennigs course today. Castalian proved the best sprinter in the 3-year-olds, taking the lead at the start, and was never in danger. Track fast. Weather cloudy. Summary:

First race, high weight, selling, for all ages, 6 furlongs—Gold Dome, 94, E. Walsh, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Reveille, 109, Redfern, 5 to 2 and even, second; Andrattus, 113, W. Miller, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Lucy Hunter, 107, Bolzen, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Huopola, 107, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Cantaloupe, 107, Romanelli, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Castalian, 108, T. Burns, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Foxy Kane, 111, Treuber, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Cloten, 108, Wonderly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race, the Benning Special, 3-year-olds and up, 1½ miles—Tribes Hill, 116, Pickering, 7 to 2 and even, won; Trepan, 102, Redfern, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Colonsay, 109, H. Michaels, 12 to 5, third. Time, 2:43 2-5.

Fifth race, handicap, 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Alforten, 108, T. Burns, 6 to 5 and out, won; Squirire, 106, Treuber, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Young Henry, 126, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong—Rough Rider, 98, Crimmins, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Dramatist, 98, Glandt, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Courtmald, 90, Olney, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:59 2-5.

THE USE OF DRUGS.

New Orleans Stewards Will Investigate a Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Four favorites won today—Morning Star, Rainland, Big Ben and Bob Hilliard. Patrick's action at the post in the sixth indicated that drugs had been administered to the filly. Her entry was ordered refunded until the stewards could investigate her condition. Weather clear; track fair. Summary:

First race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Morning Star, 105, H. Phillips, 9 to 10, won; Docile, 103, Helgerson, 12 to 1, second; Trousache, 101, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Mauser, 100, Livingston, 8 to 1, won; Tioga, 100, Sinclair, 10 to 1, second; Sarah Maxim, 100, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Third race, handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Rainland, 119, Crawford, 7 to 5, won; Exclamation, 108, Helgerson, 7 to 2, second; Lady Free Knight, 109, Wilson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, handicap, all ages, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lurulighter, 101, Sillie, 15 to 1, won; Witful, 112, Redfern, 3 to 1, second; Ancko, 108, Helgerson, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Big Ben, 110, W. Hicks, 7 to 10, won; New York, 110, W. Fisher, 6 to 5, second; Eagle Lawls, 90, Robbins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Bob Hilliard, 91, Robbins, 5 to 2, won; Lois L., 91, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Exapo, 101, Minder, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

JOSHUA WARD DEAD.

Famous Old Time Oarsman Succumbs to Pneumonia.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, the old-time champion oarsman, died at his home in Cornwall-on-Hudson today of pneumonia. Ward was born near Newburgh in 1838. In 1859 Ward won the sculling championship at Staten Island, rowing five miles in 37 minutes and 10 seconds. He held the championship, defeating all comers until 1864, when he was defeated by James Hamill on the Schuylkill.

In 1871 the four Ward brothers—Gilbert, Charles, Henry and Joshua—won the International race at Saratoga Lake, beating the English champion, Taylor. Minor events in England and others. Ward was a brother of Elis Ward, the coach of the Pennsylvania university crew.

Yost Simply on a Visit.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 2.—Head Coach F. H. Yost of the University of Michigan was a guest of Yale men here today, and his presence gave rise to a report that he wished to arrange a football game with Yale. He denied, however, that his visit had anything to do with athletics.

THE CECELIA BOWLERS UPSET SCHENLEY PLANS

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Agents.

WANTED—Ladies or men agents; up-to-date proposition. 604 Arch st., Allegheny.

Male Help.

LARGE INSTALLMENT HOUSE wants a few men as city salesmen. Good pace for good men. Call UNION CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a day for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOYS—Two bus boys, $3 per week and board; porters, carpenters, machinists. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

CHAUFFEUR—Wanted, an expert chauffeur; one who has had some experience with Penhard, both in repairing and driving. Address D 91, The Gazette.

COOPERS—Two for slack barrels. John A. Beck Salt Co., Allegheny, Pa.

DRIVER, laborers and mill hands. IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

E-M-P-I-R-E B-U-R-E-A-U SECURES P-O-S-I-T-I-O-N-S FOR MEN. 426——P-O-U-R-T-H A-V-E.——426.

EXPERIENCED TOY SALESMAN. APPLY SUPT. THE LEADER, 242-244 FIFTH AVE.

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MACHINISTS—Laborers, coal miners, 60c per ton; carpenters. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

MANAGER to represent a New York importing house. Must have good references and make a small investment; liberal salary and commission. Lock Box 1349, New York.

PACKERS—Experienced table glassware packers. Apply Bryce, Higbee & Co., Homestead, Pa.

SALESMAN—An experienced salesman to represent preserve factory; must be well acquainted with city trade, having long experience in this line and be able to give good references. Apply at once Lowenstein Bros. Co., Robinson and Sandusky sts., Allegheny.

SALESMEN—First-class newspaper proposition for city and outside towns; no canvassing; salary, commission and railway fare to high-grade salesman 30 to 50 years old. Address, stating experience, or call 10 a. m. to 12 m., Manager, 300 Empire Building.

THE MERCANTILE BUREAU HAS A LARGE LIST OF POSITIONS. CALL. INFORMATION FREE. 434 FOURTH AVE.

WAITERS—Three experienced colored waiters, two good chefs for hotel, highest wages. 627 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English. Marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting offices, room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh; No. 410 Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa.; Postoffice buildings, Canton and Youngstown, O.

WANTED—Lot salesmen for outside work; permanent, well-paying position for experienced hustler of ability. Address M 56, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN—To learn telegraphy, day or evening, and accept railroad positions paying from $45 to $125 per month. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID, do washing, $5; cook and laundress; private family. MRS. KENNINGTON, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

CHAMBERMAIDS, cooks and girls for general housework; reference required. 5626 Kirkwood st. 'Phone 2260 W.

CHECKERS—Experienced checkers. Brace Bros. Park Place Laundry, Wilkinsburg.

LADIES, GIRLS, BOYS—To introduce our laundry and toilet soaps we are giving away with each 10-year gold filled Elgin or Waltham watch. You can dispose of the soaps among your friends in 24 hours' time; and thereby get watch absolutely free. We ship you the goods on 30 days' time, giving you both soap and watch before requiring any payment whatever. Call or write for our illustrated catalogue giving full description of watches, etc. Leighton Supply Co., 721 New Grant st., Pittsburgh.

OPERATOR—Young lady operator for small private telephone exchange; prefer one residing in Lawrenceville; small salary paid; state experience and salary expected, or will pay attention to application. Address K 90, The Gazette.

PIANO PLAYER—Woman to play piano in male store; must be able to read fast. Call 634 Smithfield st. The Walrus Co.

SALESWOMEN—Shoe saleswomen; good wages to experienced persons. Apply at Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

TYPEWRITER—Speedy; to begin work this week; salary $5 to start; permanent position if services are satisfactory; resident of Lawrenceville preferred; state age and experience. Address W 60, The Gazette.

TWO LADIES to travel with lady companion for publishing firm; $18 per week and expenses paid. Give present occupation and street address. Address H 91, The Gazette.

YOUNG LADIES—To learn telegraphy for city positions. Apply Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

FIRST-CLASS male and female help supplied on short notice. Bell 1627 Grant. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 38a.

Situations-Male.

POSITION solicited by male stenographer and bookkeeper; have had three consecutive years of general office experience; references cheerfully given. Address Box 234, DuBois, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent, neat and accurate, desires position; first-class references. Address E 91, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By an experienced hotel cook, colored. Send postals 5626 Kirkwood st.

SITUATION—By first-class cooks. Moylan's, 1410 Penn ave.

Situations—Female.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by a capable German young woman as general housekeeper; city or country. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

Pupils.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring taught thoroughly; patterns cut to order. MCDOWELL SCHOOL, 404 Penn ave.

PUPILS on piano, violin, mandolin, guitar; special terms for month of December, 35c a lesson. 1116 Race st., Allegheny.

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PARTNER—Man to fill position of secretary, and invest $2,500 in good proposition; stock and salary $100 per month paid. Address M 91, The Gazette.

Special.

PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER, repairer; neatest work. John Brautigam, 630 Penn ave.

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WANTED—To purchase or lease for a term of three or five years a high-grade residence in the Shadyside, Point Breeze, Homewood or Squirrel Hill District. Must have at least twelve rooms with adequate bath and heating accommodations with stable on grounds. Grounds must be reasonably ample; only a modern house in good repair considered. Address S. 56, The Gazette, giving description and location.

Investments.

STOCKS now earning 6 per cent dividends; $100 a share. Address L 91, The Gazette.

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INSURANCE AGENTS, $1,000 to $5,000 ACCIDENT POLICY at $1 to $6 per year without ASSESSMENTS or dues; BIG COMMISSION. DUQUESNE REGISTRY COMPANY, Ferguson Building.

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WANTED—A good watch is a good friend. We are offering as a special bargain the renowned "Rose" watch for $25. At that price you are virtually making $12, as the regular retail price of this watch everywhere is $35. A dollar a week pays for it. Catalogue free. Isaacs, Wholesale Jeweler, 404 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture or front design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 854 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

WANTED—Diamond; pure white, of ½ to 1 karat; by private party; will pay cash; state particulars. Address L 90, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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BLUFF ST., 1421—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, conveniences, near town.

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CONGRESS ST., 6—One furnished room; home like private family.

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FIFTH AVE., 1323—One large nicely furnished front room.

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FIFTH AVE., 6814—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentlemen; good table board.

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RURAL STREET, 5820—One large second-story front room; all conveniences; bath; hot and cold water.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421, East End—For Rent—Second floor from Howe st., 3 furnished front rooms, for housekeeping, also 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SHADY AVE., 209—Large handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for two.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

SHADY AVE., 277—Large furnished room; first floor front; suitable for two.

SHADY AVE., 206—Large, well furnished front room; every convenience; splendid location.

SHADY AVE., 263—Desirable suite of rooms; modern conveniences; sunny exposure.

SHADY AVE., 306—Elegantly furnished sunny rooms, single or en suite; first-class board.

SHADY AVE., 269—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; splendid location.

SHADY AVE., 273—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 305—Nicely furnished rooms; gases, bath; board next door; gentlemen only.

SHETLAND AVE., 226, East End—Large front room, modern conveniences; no children, no other roomers; six car lines; call any time.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 627, E. E.—Elegant furnished rooms; first-class board; every convenience.

SPAHR ST., 384—Nicely furnished room; gases, bath; convenient location. Bell 'Phone 1040-4 E.

SPAHR ST., 354—Nicely furnished room; gases, bath; convenient location. Bell 'phone 1040-4 E.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7809—Two comfortably furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat; light housekeeping.

WALNUT ST., 5729—Nicely furnished room; breakfast if desired; gentlemen preferred.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 6100—Well furnished rooms; every convenience.

WINTHROP ST., 4514—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; near Hotel Schenley.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1216—Elegantly furnished front room; gases, bath; Western ave. car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1207—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; also very desirable unfurnished rooms.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 419, furnished room; conveniences, Rebecca st. or Woods Run car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1124—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences, on car line.

ARCH ST., 719—Nicely furnished; every convenience; near parks.

ARCH ST., 709, furnished front room for two gentlemen, near Ohio st.

ARCH ST., 804—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; splendid location.

BEECH AVE., 950, Allegheny, Pa., double parlors, furnished with all conveniences, suitable for married couple.

BIDWELL ST., 1115—Furnished front room; bath; both gases, private family.

BOYLE ST., 1501, Allegheny—For rent, neatly furnished second story front room, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; house occupied by two adults; reference required.

BOYLE ST., 1206, for rent, handsomely furnished first floor front room; both gases; reasonable terms; gentlemen.

BOYLE ST., 1210, second story front room, both gases, bath; near North ave.

BOYLE ST., 1222—Front furnished room with all conveniences; also back room.

BEECH AVE., 825—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

BEUNA VISTA ST., 1719—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

CABINET ST., 1007, Allegheny—One large newly furnished front room, all conveniences; good location.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 304, neatly furnished front room, bath, gases; Avalon car.

CARROLL ST., 250—Cozy front room; well furnished; all conveniences.

CARROLL ST., 130—Well furnished room, all conveniences; between Arch and Federal.

CEDAR AVE., 808—Small hall room, suitable for one person.

E. DIAMOND ST., 822—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; one door from Montgomery.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 17, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; both gases, bath, hot water always.

E. NORTH AVE., 258—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; bath; laundry.

E. STOCKTON AVE., 216, nicely furnished room with private bath; both gases.

ELLSWORTH ST., 16—Furnished room, all conveniences; between Federal and Race sts.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Large front room, suitable for four young men; every convenience.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215, ALLEGHENY—Elegantly furnished rooms, private family, modern conveniences; board if desired; hall block North avenue park.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for three or four young men; every convenience; splendid location.

FEDERAL ST., 1316—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1508—Furnished parlor room; all conveniences; Perrysville ave. car.

FEDERAL ST., 1330—Furnished front room; also gentleman roommate; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 824, furnished room suitable for man and wife.

FOR RENT—4 rooms first floor, 519 Second st.; 3 rooms second floor, 521 Second st., near Allegheny market.

FREMONT ST., 1531—Furnished rooms; conveniences; suitable for couple or two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1612, two furnished, one unfurnished room, gases, bath.

GOOD ROOMS FOR RENT. At Manhattan st., near Page st., Allegheny, Pa.; desirable room on first or second floor. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

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LOCUST ST., 1424, unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; rent moderate.

MONTEREY, 1204, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., 810, West, two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; $25 and $20.

PALO ALTO, 1200—Furnished room, all conveniences; near North ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 802, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; near Irwin ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1135—Furnished room for housekeeping or for gentlemen.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 5122—Handsomely furnished rooms, elegant bath; with or without board.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Furnished rooms, both gases; bath; also room suitable for lady.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2908—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $10 month.

RESACA ST., 1202, cheerfully furnished room; conveniences; suitable two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1248—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 607—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience; splendid location.

SAMPSON ST., 13—Furnished rooms; gases; bath; hot and cold water.

SHEFFIELD ST., 111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1217—Furnished room, with all conveniences; board; rates reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1215—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1010—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; Bellevue car.

TAYLOR AVE., 500—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences, near car line.

UNION AVE., 705—Elegantly furnished parlor; every convenience; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

W. NORTH AVE., 412, two furnished front and back rooms, all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 408—Very large second story front room, facing park; all conveniences.

W. SOUTH DIAMOND ST., 120—Furnished rooms; conveniences; near Arch st.

W. SOUTH DIAMOND ST., 118—Second-story front furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WEST DIAMOND ST., 911—Furnished front housekeeping room; gas and water; $3.50 week.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 204—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; splendid location.

WEST STOCETON AVE., 112—Furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen preferred.

WESTERN AVE., 808—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 816—Newly furnished room, first floor; all conveniences; Western ave. car.

WESTERN AVE., 821—Two furnished rooms, gases, bath; near park.

WESTERN AVE., 803, furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

NORTH WEST AVE., 902—Nicely furnished large front room with board; every convenience.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife with child near center of city; references. Address, M 90, Pittsburgh Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

KELLY AVE., 319, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 431 Rebecca st.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 325—Mrs. A. N. Crawford; three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 323—Two nice rooms, suitable for offices; every convenience.

5235 WILMOT ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; no children; references required.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg, two unfurnished rooms; bath and gas.

WYLIE AVE., 1219—Two or three unfurnished rooms, housekeeping; separate bath; private family.

East End.

ROQUET ST., 2606—Three large connecting unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CRAIG ST., 217, SOUTH—Three desirable rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

EUCLID AVE., 222, N.—Two desirable rooms, light housekeeping, conveniences; couple without children.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 8126—Three unfurnished rooms; both gases and water.

PARKER ST., 5843—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; no children.

RIPPEY ST., 5013—Two desirable rooms, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

ROSEDALE AVE., 510, rear, Brushton, three unfurnished rooms, gas, bath; $9 month.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7953—Three unfurnished rooms, second and third floors; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1305—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BENTON AVE., near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; rent $15.00 a month. Apply 853 Lincoln ave.

BIDWELL ST., Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent $12. Inquire 909 Arch st., or 5 oak ave.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1704—Large front and back room, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

MORRISON AVE., 1118, Allegheny—For Rent—First floor, consisting of 3 rooms; use of laundry and bath; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN—Boarding; modern conveniences; low rates; reference required. 16 Eighth st., Pittsburgh, opposite Dr. Levy's Temple.

CEDAR AVE., 720, Allegheny—Boarders and roomers wanted; tickets given.

ELM ST., 74—Nicely furnished room, third floor front.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, WILKINSBURG—Wanted, four gentlemen to room and board.

PENN AVE., 411—Wanted, roomers and boarders; also meslers; every convenience.

REBECCA ST., 306—East End, fine large rooms for rent, unfurnished. Meals supplied in apartments.

"THE SWEARINGEN." Craft ave., below Forbes; nicely furnished rooms with first-class table board; 10 minutes' ride to central part of city; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 973 Park, P. & A. 244 Park.

WALNUT ST., 1109, WILKINSBURG—Nice front room, board; gentlemen; near Monongahela line.

WANTED—Boarders and mealers. 816 Sandusky st., Allegheny; all conveniences.

East End.

DITHRIDGE ST., 315 South corner Filmore—First-class, comfortable, home-like accommodations for two or three particular gentlemen.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 235—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 9—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

LEHIGH AVE., 238—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 212 North—"The Harvard." large front room for two.

OAKWOOD ST., 521—Large front room, board; bath, gas, furnace heat; gentlemen only.

RURAL AVE., 5815—One or two rooms; private family; gentlemen only; board if desired.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530—Rooms and board; three meals a day; phone 872 R 5, East.

THE NORMANDIE. NO. 7228 MEADE STREET, EAST END. One block from Penn and Homewood aves. Beautiful room in pink and white enamel. Elegantly furnished in birdseye maple. Table de luxe. Most prominent first-class. Most delightful location in Pittsburgh.

THE HIGHLAND, 591 North Highland ave.—Telephone 2269-2 East; strictly first-class board, fine rooms, desirable location.

Allegheny.

RIDGE AVE., 603—Wanted roomers and boarders; also mealers; meal ticket $3 00.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—2028 Sarah street, near South Twenty-first street; 7-room apartment on second floor, bath, etc., $20 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT. Sheridan ave., 10-room brick.....$40
Orchard ave., 11-room frame.....$50
Millar st., 7-room frame.....30
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT—2518 Webster ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, gas and water; suitable for two families. Apply to A. E. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 610 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

NICE LITTLE HOME. For Rent—At 348 Cross st., near Cypress street, 4-room modern dwelling, at only $15.50 per month; a good house for the money. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, hot air furnace, porches, lot 40 feet front, 100 feet square from car; rent $30; immediate possession; call today. 121 Third st., Aspinwall.

FOR RENT—Immediate possession; new brick apartments; every convenience; four rooms; bath $20 month; best street in Homewood. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

FOR RENT. One of the best residences in Edgewood park; 11-room house, large lawn; No. 112 Elm st., $45.00 per month. See MURTHA & BROWN, Room 2, 339 Fifth ave.

East End Residences.

HOUSE SEEKERS Will find desirable houses and Apartments for rent and sale and assistance cheerfully extended at S. R. LLOYD'S, No. 6022 Penn ave., East End.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. have a large list of EAST END HOUSES to let and for sale. Call for list. 812 PENN AVE., E. E.

ELEVEN-ROOM house; Pompeiian brick; hardwood finish; front and back porches; two bathrooms; front and back yards; in Center and Negley avenue district. 5514 Black st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT. Perrysville ave. district, 8 rooms and bath..$25
Modern Apartments of 7 Rooms.
Melrose ave.—6 rooms.....$22
Rebecca st.—Storeroom.....20
Corry st.—6 rooms.....25
Simpson st.—4 rooms.....15
West Robinson st.—6 rooms.....32
Grenada st.—5 rooms.....17
Wiliams st.—5 rooms.....16
Rural ave.—4 rooms.....12
Grand ave.—3 rooms.....10
Woodland ave.—4 rooms.....16
Kilbuck st.—5 rooms.....18
Bell alley—5 rooms.....18
Smithton ave.—3 rooms.....8
NORTH SIDE BRANCH, CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 307 Federal st., Allegheny.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS. FOR RENT—$25 per month, frame dwelling, 2 stories and attic, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, modern conveniences; Bailey st., near California ave., Allegheny, Pa. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—1512 Sheffield st., corner Gladstone street, Allegheny, 7-room house, water, etc. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—1809 Fayette street, Allegheny, 7-room brick house, bath, range, laundry and gases, $23.50 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

ANDERSON ST. 208—4-room house for rent; also furnished rooms, $5 per week, up.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes; completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Third ave., large room, 10x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 307 Times Building.

FOR RENT—Desk room; light, heat and 'phone service. Korns & Rodger, 408 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT—One-half of ground floor office, 337 Water st., city.

Business Properties.

HOTEL FOR RENT. On Sixth ave., corner Grant st., above new Nixon theater; 32 bedrooms, barroom, storeroom, office, parlor and dining room; elevator; license can be transferred without bonus; will rent for long term to desirable tenant; will rent house furnished throughout and ready for business; present owner, who has occupied for years, desires to retire from business. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BLOCK. For Rent—Four-story corner block, 40x90 feet, at 112-114 Wood street, corner Second avenue; best business corner in Wood street and rent moderate. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT. $16 00—Modern flat of 3 rooms and bath, on 3d floor; No. 861 St. Clair st., Allegheny. Possession at once.
$20 00—Frame house of 6 rooms and bath, cabinet mantels, gases, range, laundry, etc. Possession at once. A. B. HAY, JR., 609-610 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS. Mathilda st., second or third floors; 6 rooms, bath; all conveniences; rent $37.50; possession at once. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT. For Rent—At $16 per month, Nos. 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third; 5 rooms, bath, on second and third floors, with bath and all conveniences. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room $10; best desk room offer in Pittsburgh. Room 705, 7 Carnegies. HOME TRUST BUILDING, 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE FOR SALE. Centrally located in good residence section of Wilkinsburg. 10-room brick reception hall dwelling, tiled bath room and all conveniences; lot 80x122; will sell this new house, furnished complete, including carpets, rugs, etc., for $7,000; $3,500 mortgage at 6 per cent. Also, house and lot and furniture for $7,000; $3,500 mortgage at 6 per cent. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

AVALON—Solid brick house, 8 rooms, bath and all modern improvements; built one year ago by owner for a home, who is now leaving the city, and will sell at a sacrifice; lot 34x100, on a paved street; price $5,500. BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

PRETTY SWISSVALE RESIDENCE, $7,000. For sale in Swissvale, 2 squares from cars, 8 squares from depot—Center hall brick, 8 rooms and finished attic; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, kitchen range, furnace; 50x100. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AVALON HOME at $500 less than cost; large lot on paved street; house nicely finished; close to Orchard st. SEE OWNER, 122 Ninth st., city.

East End Residences.

HANDSOME COLONIAL HOME. For Sale—In one of the best streets in the Squirrel Hill district, 3-story buff brick residence, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 bath rooms, billiard room in attic, hot water heating, instantaneous water heater, both gases, electric light, laundry; lot 80x127 feet; house is of Maryland colonial type, with large cement-floored porch, and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn; inside of house very attractive; hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout, handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers; all decorations; this property is surrounded by homes costing from $25,000 to $40,000 each. Immediate possession can be given; will sell for $27,500; small cash payment, and mortgage for balance. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$10,500; SHADYSIDE—For sale, new 10-room Queen Anne brick; one square from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its location, size of lots, character and special neatness of the house, you will admit this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; tiled decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar with laundry, closet and water heater; white tile bathroom; front and rear porches; cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, Aronson Bldg., 606 Fifth ave. OFFER EAST END OPPORTUNITY. HIGHLAND DISTRICT—12-room Pompeiian brick residence; all conveniences (heating apparatus alone cost $600); property located corner of two prominent streets; special price of $8,500 less actual cost; see us at once for particulars.

ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, Aronson Bldg., 606 Fifth ave.

EAST END COTTAGE. $3,

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN EASTERN STOCKS

Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and Steel Preferred Were the Strongest—Call Loans Continued Firm—Local Market Very Narrow.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Taking the New York stock list as a whole, the result of yesterday's trading shows small net changes. Taking some of the leading specialities and the significance attached to them as market leaders, it is seen that some sharp gains were recorded. The tone of the market was generally firm from start to finish, and there was a further increase in the volume of transactions, the sales footing up 597,000 shares. London prices were higher and foreigners were again purchasers, particularly of Louisville & Nashville and other railway stocks. Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and Steel preferred were the strongest stocks, and the highest prices in these were made during the latter part of the session. Sugar reached 126, an advance of 4 per cent and the highest on this movement, while Amalgamated Copper rose sharply in the late dealings to 40⅝ and closed near the top. The strength in Copper, in the face of rather discouraging trade reports, was looked upon as significant of more than a trader's move. The same was true of United States Steel preferred, which did not get below 52⅜, and subsequently rallied a point to 53⅜, closing at 52¾ bid. All the reports concerning the current quarter's earnings have been discouraging. For the quarter ending with December, 1902, the net earnings of the corporation approximated $32,000,000. For the current quarter there have been unofficial estimates of $24,000,000 net, and quite recently there have been predictions that the total will not reach $24,000,000 for the quarter. Yesterday, however, there were reports of improvement in the iron trade, and the market is so sensitive, and possibly overbold, that it readily responds to the slightest intimation of improvement. Steel common remained dull and nominally unchanged at 11@11¼, not having fluctuated more than the smallest fraction for four days past. Other minor industrial stocks were firm and higher, including General Electric, New York Airbrake and Republic Iron and Steel preferred.

While the industrials were advancing, the general railroad list displayed some profit-taking, and the advances were as a rule small. Some members of this group closed at net declines for the day. There were exceptions like Reading, which was quite strong, and early in the day Rock Island was active and higher, giving color to the report that the Moores, who have been letting the stock take care of itself during the last few months, had again taken an interest in the market. The October report of the Pennsylvania railroad was a distinct disappointment. There had been predictions a few days ago that there would be a large increase in net earnings, as a result of the economies that had been introduced, but the official figures showed that these reports were not well founded. The increase in gross earnings on the lines directly operated amounted to $178,000, but the increase in expense was $283,000, leaving a decrease in net earnings of $105,000. For the 10 months of the calendar year there has been an increase in gross earnings of nearly $10,000,000, while the increase in net has been only $55,000. In the meantime $75,000,000 new stock has been issued upon which dividends must be paid. During the closing months of last year the Pennsylvania system was badly hampered by freight blockades, and there was probably a large increase in expense ratio. The gross earnings for November and December this year are likely to show a decrease, but the business is probably being handled more economically, and it is therefore possible that an increase in net earnings will be reported for this period. The October report of Union Pacific, on the other hand, was quite favorable. It showed gross earnings of $5,675,000, an increase of $752,000, while net earnings were $2,883,000, an increase of $400,000. The next important October statement is St. Paul's. The stock of the latter was firm during the early part of the day, advancing to 140½, but it later sold off to 139¾. The traction stocks were strong, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced 1½ per cent, selling at 71½.

Rates for call loans ruled at 6½@7 per cent during the greater part of the day, and just at the close moved up to 7½@8 per cent, closing at the highest. Time money was firm and sterling exchange barely steady. Opinion is divided on the question as to whether much higher rates will prevail before the end of the year, but the street is unanimous in its conviction that a bull movement in the stock market is highly improbable so long as money remains at its present level.

The local stock market yesterday was, if anything, narrower than ever. Ten stocks were dealt in and the total sales reached only 2,099 shares. With the exception of Westinghouse Airbrake, the market was firm and higher. Electric was strong and, after selling at 70 and 70⅜, advanced to 70½ bid at the close, in sympathy with the advance in New York, where the stock sold at the equivalent of 71. River Coal preferred sold at 27, an advance of 1½ over the last previous sale. One-half the total dealings was in United States Steel, which followed the advance in the east. Philadelphia Company advanced to 36½. Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 128, but at the close was offered down to 127. There were no dealings in bonds, but the market was firm, with an advancing tendency.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
75 Pitts. Co....	36½	36½	36½	+1½
325 Pitts. Coal pfd.	60⅝	60⅛	60⅜	
100 River Coal pfd.	27	27	27	+1½
150 U. S. Steel....	11⅛	11	11⅛	+⅛
850 Do preferred.	53¾	52⅜	52⅜	+⅞
20 W. Airbrake....	128	128	128	
325 W. Elec. 2ds....	70⅜	70	70⅜	+⅜
2099				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	...	29
Ohio Fuel Supply.	25	36	...
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	70½	71
Consolidated Ice preferred.	50	...	34½
Crucible Steel	100	3⅞	4
Do preferred	100	25⅜	30
Monongahela River Coal.	50	5	6
Do preferred	50	27	...
Masrden	100	28	2½
National Fire Proofing.	50	6¼	6½
Philadelphia Co. pfd.	50	...	43
Pittsburg Brewing	50	24½	26
Do preferred	50	43	44
Pittsburgh Coal	100	60⅝	60⅝
United States Steel preferred.	100	52⅜	52¾
Westinghouse Airbrake.	50	126½	127

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s.	....	113½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	....	90
Consolidated Gas 5s.	....	....	100¼
Monongahela L. & P. 5s.	....	....	100⅛
Monon. River Coal 6s.	....	110	112
Philadelphia Co. 5s.	....	107½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.	....	110½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A member of a local brokerage firm stated yesterday that within the past few days his house had sold more than $50,000 bonds to eastern investors. A banking house which gives much attention to supplying the wants of its investment customers stated that there was a decided improvement in the demand for bonds and that prices were firm for the well-known issues. It is reported that there have been several sales this week of Union-Sharon Steel 5s at prices below the last public quotations.

There does not appear to be much change in the local money market. A little relief is furnished each day by the transactions on the stock exchange, for while the dealings are high, the collateral liquidation of margin accounts, while the buying represents outright purchases by investors. Various reports are made by brokers as to the supply of loanable funds. In some instances where a broker says to come off 6 per cent he is informed by the bank that it is not in need of the money, whereas another broker who may be shirting a loan often finds difficulty in borrowing. The general impression, however, is that the money volume decidedly easy after the turn of the year.

Westinghouse Airbrake and New York Airbrake closed yesterday sold at 128, but the par value of the former is $50 a share, while the latter is $100 a share. No reason was assigned for the weakening in Westinghouse Airbrake at the close of the market, when it was offered at 127, closing at 126½ bid.

Westinghouse Electric closed at 70½ bid, and sold in New York at the equivalent of 71, the highest price touched in that stock a month. The strength is coincident with the meeting here of all the managers of the company from all parts of the country. These are annual gatherings, at which there is an interchange of views among the heads of departments, and a personal acquaintance made of the progress of the past year.

Philadelphia Company sold at 36½ and River Coal preferred at 27, an advance in each instance of 1½ points. The former has not been affected, either by the prospect of competition or by the demands made by the traction employes.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent was declared on Atchison preferred yesterday.

Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced 4 per cent in the late dealings, touching 29 at the close.

Norfolk & Western for October reports increases of $286,000 in gross earnings, $82,000 in net, and $81,000 in surplus, while for four months gross earnings increased $1,024,000, net $318,000 and surplus $272,000.

The 5-cent advance in oil yesterday to $1.87 for Pennsylvania, brings the price up to the highest of the year.

The capitalization of new corporations in November was the smallest of any month this year, but it was at the rate of nearly $2,000,000 per day. Since May the falling off has been marked, the commitments having been $10,000,000 per day in that period. During the year the creations of capital for new corporations have been $3,572,000,000, which is a billion dollars less than last year, and less than half of those of 1901. In the latter year the United States Steel Corporation was formed, which increased the total heavily.

The International Savings and Trust Company and the Treasury Trust Company will clear through the M. & M. National bank, and the First National bank of Turtle Creek through the Iron City National bank.

American Beet Sugar Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable January 2.

Nathaniel Holmes has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the election of J. H. Wardrop.

It was reported yesterday from various reliable sources that the trade situation throughout the country is really better and much more encouraging than Wall street has been led to believe on account of the shrinkage in demands for iron and steel and the adverse conditions in these industries.

Concerning the railroad bond market one of the largest eastern houses says: "Higher rates for call money and the announcement of large issues of bonds by important railway companies tended to restrict dealings in the old issues and resulted in many instances in the shading of prices. At the lower level the market has held firm, and there is little pressure to sell at the present time. Indications are that the money market will work toward an easier condition in the near future, as recent imports of gold will have considerable effect and the return flow of currency from the west will soon be in considerable volume. On this account we look shortly for an improved demand for high class securities. The recent issues referred to above include $10,000,000 Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington 4 per cent bonds, $10,000,000 Long Island Railroad Company 4s, guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $40,000,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 25 year debenture 4s, additional amounts of Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s and 4s, and a 1,500,000 pounds sterling 5 per cent loan of the Great Northern Railway Company. That such extensive issues of new bonds are taken at this time must be regarded as a favorable indication of the temper of the investment markets both in this country and abroad."

Here are some observations by a Wall street optimist that are worthy of consideration: "The agriculturist is the real capitalist and aristocrat. He has brought out of the earth this year enough to pay the losses in stocks for the last two years. Locally iron was quiet; over-production seems to be a thing of the past; 15 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft at $13 50@14 00.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 2,099 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Electric 2ds... 70
15 do..... 70
50 Brewing 24⅞
13 Pgh. Coal pfd 60½
50 do..... 60⅝
50 do..... 60½

10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 60⅝
100 Electric 2ds... 70
10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 29
50 do..... 28⅞
100 U. S. Steel pf. 52¾

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Brewing 24⅜
2 do..... 25
50 U. S. Steel pf 52⅜
100 do..... 52⅝
100 do..... 52⅞
100 do..... 52⅞
100 do..... 52⅝

5 Electric 2ds.... 70
50 do..... 70
10 do..... 70
10 do..... 70⅜
10 W. Airbrake...128
75 Phila. Co..... 36½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd 60½
100 River Coal pf 27

20 Mfrs. L. & H.. 29
100 U. S. Steel pf. 52⅝

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

80 U. S. Steel.... 11⅛
100 U. S. Steel pf 52⅜
10 W. Airbrake..128
75 Pgh. Coal pfd 60½
15 do..... 60⅝
20 Con. Ice pfd.. 34½
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅞

2 Mfrs. L. & H. 29
20 Electric 2ds.... 70⅜
50 do..... 70½
10 do..... 70⅜
25 do..... 70⅜

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
72 Brewing	*25⅛	24⅝	*25⅛	+⅛
20 Cons. Ice pfd..	34½	34½	34½	+½
132 M. L. & H....	29	28⅝	29	+¼

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs easy 4c mark (cases included), 23@25c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 4,822 pkgs; market firm; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24½c; state dairy, 15@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,884 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,048 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average best, 21c; western extras, 30c; western thirds to seconds, 27@28c; western firsts, 28c; refrigerated, 22@26c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 27@30c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 2.—Butter firm; prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 25½; nearly prints, 27c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 24c to dealers; western, 30c; southwestern, 29@30c; southern, 28c. Cheese steady and in moderate demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; choice, 11¼c; fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

Movements in Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A cable message has been received from Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks of the commission of international exchange, who is now in Tokio, saying that he had received the cordial support of the Japanese government in the project for putting China on the gold standard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—By an agreement between the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette railroads the lively war anticipated upon the entrance of the Pere Marquette lines into Chicago has been averted. Close and friendly relations will exist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The directors of the Maryland Coal Company met here today, and in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, declared an extra dividend of 2½ per cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $648,030; government receipts from internal revenue, $829,851; customs, $1,032,071; miscellaneous, $122,189; expenditures, $1,830,000.

Three Good Reasons.

There are a hundred other reasons just as good why every woman should get a copy of next Sunday's Gazette, but here are three that will serve. Mistress Pepys will have an entertaining talk on "Sentiment" in her most delightful vein. Eleanor Dodge will have a practical and sensible article on "Facial Massage" and Catherine Howard's illustrated article on "Fashions" will be most helpful and full of just the things that every woman wants to know. Be sure to get The Gazette next Sunday. Five cents everywhere.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

In the Cave Gulch district on Snake river, Idaho, Mr. Edwards of the Ohadi company, a Pittsburgh corporation, which has a large group of claims on China Garden creek, has a good sized force of men at work. A tunnel has been run in one the vein 150 feet, and about 50 feet some showing is made as in the Yellow Boy.

A rich strike has been made in the Schott claim on Nigger hill, about 10 miles from Elliston, Mont. The vein is three feet wide, the values average as high as $100 a ton in the silver and lead.

A good sized vein of high grade silver ore, which carries gold and copper, has been made in a crosscut in the lower level of the claim of the Brooklyn Bridge Company, five miles south of Helena.

A nine-foot vein of galena, carrying gold, has been discovered in the Toledo mine, near Sheridan, Madison county, Mont. The ore in ton concentrator on the property is to be enlarged to 150 tons capacity.

A four-foot vein of high grade copper ore has been found in the Buckeye mine, near Basin. The strike was made in the drift on the 180-foot level.

Gold Fields, 28 miles out of Tonopah, is not robbing the latter of any of its prestige as the most prominent of Nevada camps at this time.

The monthly statement of the Clinton Mining and Milling Company, which owns the Logan group, has been made by Manager W. B. Hayes. It shows a slight increase in output for the month, the total being about $7,500, with a net of nearly $5,000. The company is one of the largest dividend paying mines in Boulder county, Colorado, and has demonstrated what is true of many good properties in this district, that if backed up with good chances and careful management there are plenty of properties which would soon become dividend payers. The group is opened for four tunnels and several shoots, with ample machinery for handling all the ore taken out. At present Manager Hayes is directing all his energies to pushing the work on the main Logan vein. This tunnel now has a length of about 1,800 feet, and has attained a depth of 700 feet. This vein is large and well defined and the work has progressed in this tunnel there has been no sign of its playing out. The ore itself is free gold and tellurium, parts of it running as high as $47 a pound, the average ore producing several hundred dollars a ton. A fair sized force of men is being employed on the property, only one shift a day being run. Col. S. B. Dick of Meadville, Pa., is the principal owner of the property.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The London tin market was firmer, spot closing 12s 6d at £119, while futures were 10s higher at £120 2s 6d. In New York tin advanced slightly, closing at $25 80@26 00. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £58 for spot, while futures were 5s 6d lower at £54 12s 6d. Lead was unchanged here at £11 3s 9d in London, and closed here at 4.25. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £20 10s. Locally, it was also lower, closing at $5 25. Iron closed at 48s 9d at Glasgow and at 41s 7½d in Middlesboro, these being the lowest prices quoted during the past two years. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at $15 00@15 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft at $13 50@14 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 35 shares Test Oil at $55; 200 shares Decatur Copper at 50c; 300 shares U. S. Packing at $1. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Diamond Copper.....	2.00	2.75
Calumet & Ariz. Con. Co....	80.00	90.00
Copola Copper Co.	.80	.85
Dakota-Calumet G. M. Co....	.29	.35
Daly-West	32.00	37.00
Decatur Copper	.50	.53
Ethel Cons. Mines pref.	.07	.08
Hidden Fortune	.22	.27
Horseshoe M. Co. S. D., pref.	.14	.19
Mine La Motte—L. & S....	7.75	8.50
Par Value G. M. Co.....	.09	.10
Spearfish G. M. Co., pref....	.50	.55
Treadwell, Geo.'s A.....	5.75	6.50
Twentieth Century (Ont.)....	6.25	9.00
Verde Grande M. Co.....	.75	.95
Vizcaya G. M. Co.....	.10	.15
Ohio & Indiana Oil.....	.55	.70
Union Cons. Oil Co.....	.09½	.14
Marconi Wireless	35.00	45.00
U. S. Packing Co.....	.90	1.05

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Black Diamond.....	*2¼	2¼	.....	2¼
Bingham	20	20	20	21
Calumet & Arizona...	*85	.....	.....	*85
Calumet & Hlsboe..	.....	.....	.....	67
Calumet & Cochise..	.....	.....	.....	17
Calumet & Heela....	*425	1450	.....	430
Calumet & Pgh.	*85	.....	.....	*85
U. S. & P. D.	*90	185	.....	90
Montreal & Boston....	.....	.....	.....	50c
Parrot	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
Quincy	*82	185	.....	82
Range Consolidated.	43	43¼	42¾	43⅜
Trinity	6	6	6	6¼
Utah	27	27½	27	27
U. S. Mining	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
Victoria	2½	2¾	2½	2½
Wolverine	*66	168	.....	67
Junction	.....	.....	.....	110

*Bid. †Ask.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief.....	.06
Alice	.18	†Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.30
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.....	.05	†Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.20	†Savage	.40
Horn Silver.....	1.00	†Sierre Nevada.....	.65
Iron Silver.....	1.00	†Small Hopes.....	1.90
Leadville Con.....	.02	†Standard	2.00

*Offered. †Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,478,567 39	$ 671,103 39
Last week	6,593,354 02	1,016,880 10
Last year	7,352,816 08	868,044 22

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 4 per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 3 13-16@4 per cent; consols for money, 89 1-16; consols for account, 89 5-16; the rates for money were easy in the market today and the supply was more abundant; this was believed to be owing to the Bank of England having repaid a considerable portion of the loan obtained some time ago in order to make the 4 per cent discount rate effective, but heavy repayments to the bank will be necessary in the next few days while the Transvaal loan installment must be met December 8; discounts 3@3½ per week.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Prices on the bourse today were firm on the announcement that a basis for a Russo-Japanese agreement had been arranged at; later trading was perfectly quiet.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Prices on the bourse today were very firm throughout; trading was rather quiet toward the close.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $219,735,226; gold, $119,311,484; silver, $7,851,621; United States notes, $7,563,872; treasury notes of 1890, $28,017; national bank notes, $8,265,853; total receipts this day, $1,885,112; total receipts this month, $2,975,165; total receipts this year, $228,053,945; total expenditures this day, $1,530,000; total expenditures this month, $2,940,000; total expenditures this year, $240,036,805; deposits in national banks, $171,828,824.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call strong, 6½@7½ per cent; closing bid, 7¼c, offered at 8c. Time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85 25@4 85 30 for demand and at $4 79 75@4 79 80 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 80½@4 81 and $4 84@4 84½. Commercial bills, $4 79½@4 79⅝; bar silver, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company of Pittsburgh quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 484.25; francs, 520.75; marks, 94.75; kronen (Austria), 20.28; Dutch florins, 40.30; Italian lire (paper), 519.25; Italian lire (bank notes), 15.60; kronor (Scandinavia), 27.00; Hongkong (dollars local currency) 426.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 435.00.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Total payment by government to New York banks for customs duties, $4,329,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,218,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $128,000, paid by government to banks.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—As far as buying is concerned the drygoods market has not been appreciably affected by the record prices secured on cotton. Buyers are still inclined to await developments and there is still a feeling that the abnormal level of the raw cotton market must give way to pressure of curtailment which will have its natural effect upon piece goods prices. This, however, manufacturers and sellers continue to combat with a constant tendency toward higher limits.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
	ACTIVE LIST.				
26400	A., T. & S. F....	67⅛	67⅝	66⅞	67
1400	Do preferred..	91⅞	93½	91½	91¾
	Am. Cotton Oil..	31	31	30	30
3768	Am. Sugar Ref.	121	125	121	124⅞
	Do preferred..	121½	121⅞	121½	121
1829	Am. Locomotive.	15⅛	15⅝	15	15⅛
600	Do preferred..	68⅝	69	68½	68½
720	Am. Car Foundry	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	18½
120	Do preferred..	65¼	65¼	65¼	65
	American Can....	....	....	....	5¾
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	30¾
77155	Amal. Copper..	39½	40⅞	38⅝	40⅜
580	Anaconda Copper	64½	70	64½	67
6500	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	46⅛	46	44⅜	45½
2100	Do preferred..	88	88⅝	88	87⅞
	American Ice....	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred..	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
22195	Baltimore & Ohio	117⅜	118¾	117⅜	118¾
200	Do preferred..	88	88	87½	87
21645	Brooklyn Rap. T.	71	72	70½	71⅜
2910	Canadian Pacific	158⅜	159½	158½	158⅝
1300	Chicago & G. W..	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
700	Consol. Gas.....	178½	178½	178½	178½
1000	Ches. & Ohio....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
4725	Chicago & Alton.	38⅜	39	38⅜	38⅝
325	Do preferred..	71	71⅜	71	71
500	Chicago & N. W.	167	167	166½	166½
1500	Col. Fuel & Iron.	27⅜	29	24⅝	28½
	Col. Southern....	18⅜	18½	18	18⅜
	Do preferred..	67	68	67	68
586	Colorado Southern	13⅜	13⅝	13¼	13
	Do 1st pref..	32¼	33½	32¼	33
1900	Delaware & Hud.	157½	158	157	157
8504	Erie	27⅜	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜
2150	Do 1st pref....	67¼	67⅝	67	67
3503	Do 2nd pref....	42	43¼	42¼	43¼
500	General Electric	127	128	126	126
300	Hocking Valley..	74⅜	74⅝	74⅜	74½
2345	Illinois Central..	129⅜	130	129½	129¾
120	Iowa Central....	21	21	21	20½
100	Do preferred..	38	38	38	37
9870	Louisv & Nash..	107½	107⅝	106¼	106⅞
2823	Manhattan	139½	139⅝	139⅜	139½
15400	Missouri Pacific.	91½	91⅞	91¼	91⅝
2000	M. K. & T. pfd.	38⅝	39	38¼	38¾
2000	Metropolitan	118	118	117½	117½
	Mexican Central.	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
300	National Lead..	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅝
	Do preferred..	79½	80	79½	79½
100	N. Railroads....	36¼	36½	36¼	36⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
2950	N. Y. Central...	117¾	117¾	117	117
200	N. J. Central..	156	156	156	155
1000	N. Y., O. & W..	21¼	21⅝	20⅜	21¼
1732	*Norfolk & West.	56	56⅝	56	56¼
100	N. American Co.	77	77	77	75½
	Omaha	125	125	125	123
3785	People Gas.....	94⅝	95¼	94⅛	95
100	Pacific Mail....	27½	27½	27½	26⅝
200	Pressed St. Car..	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
600	Do preferred..	65	65⅛	65	65
48300	Penna. R. R....	115⅝	115⅝	114⅞	115
	Ry. Springs pfd..	75	75	75	74½
38340	Reading	43⅝	43¾	42¾	42⅝
825	Do 1st pref....	75⅛	75½	75⅛	75
29410	Rock Island.....	28⅜	28⅞	25⅝	25⅝
500	Do preferred..	69¼	69⅜	69½	69⅛
800	Republic Steel..	24	24	23½	23⅝
700	Do preferred..	89	89⅝	88⅜	89
400	S. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45
12000	So. Pacific	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46⅛
1700	So. Railway....	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
1900	Do preferred..	78	79	78	78
16400	St. Paul	140¼	140⅝	139⅜	139⅝
700	St. L. & S. F....	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14
1100	Do 1st pref....	64⅜	64⅝	64	64
1750	Tenn. C. & I....	29⅛	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛
2600	Tex. & Pacific..	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
250	T. St. L. & W. pfd	33½	33½	32⅝	33⅛
9405	Union Pacific ..	101	102	101	102
8550	Do preferred..	52¼	53⅜	52½	52⅜
27726	Union Pacific ..	75⅛	75⅝	75	75⅛
2320	Do preferred..	89⅝	87½	89⅜	88
1547	U. S. Leather..	7⅛	7⅜	7	7
900	U. S. Leather..	71⅛	73⅜	7	7⅛
1209	Do preferred..	75⅛	76	75¼	76
	U. S. Rub. Con.	7½	7⅝	7½	7½
	Do preferred..	37⅜	38⅛	37⅜	37⅝
2100	Wabash	20¼	20⅝	20	20
6000	Do preferred..	36⅜	36⅞	36	36⅜
500	Wheeling	88⅞	88⅞	88	87½
650	W. & L. E.....	15¼	17	16⅛	16⅞
	Do 1st pfd....	48	48	47¼	47
	Do 2d pfd.....	25½	26⅜	25⅜	26
710	Wis. Central...	16⅝	17	16⅝	16⅝
800	Do preferred..	37⅛	38	37⅛	37

*Ex-dividend.

Sales.	INACTIVE LIST.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
700	Chi. Term. Tr...	....	9¼	9	9
300	Cont. Tob. pfd..	....	102½	102⅛	102½
1300	D. & R. G.....	....	21¼	21	21
400	Do preferred....	....	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝
100	Detroit Edison Ry	....	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
800	Detroit So. Ry..	....	8¼	8¼	8⅜
500	Do preferred....	....	16½	16	16⅜
100	D. S. S. & A....	....	38	38	37½
100	K. C. & S. pfd..	....	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
2300	M. S.P. & S. S. M.	....	53¼	52	52
1500	Met. Securities..	....	90¼	89¼	89¼
700	M. K. & T.....	....	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
1100	Do preferred....	....	129⅛	127⅞	128
200	Pere Marquette..	....	83⅝	80½	80⅝
400	Rubber Goods....	....	15⅝	15¼	15¼
200	Do preferred....	....	79	79	79
200	St. Joe & G. I....	....	9¼	9	9

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement....	6¾	Penna. R. R.....	57½
Am. Railways....	41	Penna. Steel pfd..	90
Cambria Steel....	37⅝	Phila. Co. pfd....	43½
Cambria Iron.....	46⅛	Do preferred....	42¾
Con. Trac., N. J.	62	Phila. Traction...	95
Con. Lake Sup....	⅛	Phila. & Erie....	48
Do preferred....	1	Phila. Electric...	6
Diamond Steel....	⅛	Reading	21½
Do preferred....	½	Rys. Co. General..	2
Electric Storage..	49	Susqne. Iron & S..	½
Do preferred....	90	Do preferred....	3
Elec. Co. of Am..	7¼	Union Traction...	44
Lehigh Nav.....	64½	United Cos. of NJ.	267
Lehigh Valley....	56	United Gas Imp..	81½
Marsden Co.....	2¾	Warren Foundry..	2
N. Haven I. & S..	34	Welsbach Co.....	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	67	Mexican Central..	10½
Do preferred....	91¼	Amer. Sugar.....	124⅝
Boston & Albany..	247	Do preferred....	121½
Boston & Maine...	193	Am. Tobacco.....	127½
Boston Elevated..	140	Dom. Iron & Steel.	7¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196½	United Fruit.....	95¾
Fitchburg pfd....	124	U. S. Steel

WAGE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE

With This Factor of Doubt Removed Iron and Steel Markets Will Brighten.

NO. 2 FOUNDRY IRON HIGHER

Pessimistic predictions in the iron and steel trade are becoming rarer under the steady influence of a growing demand. This demand still looks largely to the future, the first of the year being considered the time when the marked change for better will be seen. As each week passes, however, there is additional evidence that the pendulum is about to swing away from the side of depression.

The wage situation still remains to be cleared. It has been generally rumored and believed among Pittsburgh steel men, that one of the largest plants of an underlying company of the United States Steel Corporation has practically arranged its forthcoming reduction. All of the tonnage men have been seen personally in this big plant and all but one have said that they would accept, under the circumstances, a 30- per cent reduction in wages. It is said that only one man in the entire plant refused to agree to this. It is the intention to keep the wages of common labor as high as $1.50 a day.

Skelp Mill Makes a Reduction.

Practically the same arrangement has been made by a large skelp mill in this district. The heaters were asked to accept a 20 per cent reduction. Three refused, but a few days later came to the manager and said they would accept the lower wages. They were informed that the positions had been given to other men who had volunteered to work for 30 per cent less.

A meeting of the presidents of several of the subsidiary companies of the Steel Corporation was held here yesterday and the statement was made, unofficially, that the purpose was to consider the proposed decrease in wages and other operating expenses. Several of those present, who are now located in New York, will be located here after the first of the year.

The iron market has brought one interesting price advance. Sales of considerable quantities of northern No. 2 foundry iron have been made at $14 25, Pittsburgh, which is 50c higher than the price at which sales had been made for some time, although the nominal price of $14 50 to $15 00 had been quoted. The foundry iron market generally is reported to be in a prosperous condition. Orders have given now for supplies for six months or a year ahead. There is a good demand for foundry coke, and contracts are being closed at $2 65 a ton for next year's supply. The business is admittedly dull now, but the prospects are good and the foundrymen are preparing for the coming year, proving a good one.

Confidence in Future Shown.

The announcement made yesterday that George G. McMurtry, who retires January 1 as president of the American Sheet Steel Company, and Verp Preston, formerly president of the American Steel Hoop Company and third vice president of the Steel Corporation, would unite and build at Apollo a new sheet steel plant to compete with the corporation has proved much of a surprise. The ability of both men as steelmakers is acknowledged and it is not doubted that real competition can be made by their plants. The fact, however, that such an enterprise would be considered at this time shows that the promoters do not look for a continued depression in the sheet end of the industry at least.

The eyes of the country are now on the building industry. If labor troubles do not interfere too largely the coming year will be one of marked activity in construction, largely because of the fact that the past year has been a record breaking one for building, for which the money has been provided are held off waiting the time when the great uncertainty of time of completion and cost of the task can be eliminated. No one has been able to figure with any degree of accuracy when a building would be completed, whether it was simply a residence or a large office structure or manufacturing plant. Several millions will be spent in Pittsburgh when these troubles are finally settled and nearly every department of the steel business will brighten under revival of the building trade.

Hardware Trade is Good.

The hardware business is reported prosperous. The long period of cold weather locally has resulted in the wholesalers disposing of nearly all their stocks of season goods, such as stoves, etc., shells, shotguns, skates, sleighbells and goods of like kind. Nails and wire are in good demand. Orders for window glass are coming in freely, but the lowness of the stocks has made it difficult to fill the desired sizes. It would appear that the window glass manufacturers will be able after all the difficulties through which they have gone to hold up the prices. Paints and tools are in good demand. Prices are holding well in nearly all lines. The holiday trade has started well and there is every indication that business will be good up to the end of the year. At that time there is always a considerable boom lasting for some months.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $14 25.

Gray forge—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 75@14 25.

Billets—Open hearth, $23 a ton; Bessemer, $23. Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro-manganese—In large lots, $50, delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $52 the ton.

Muck bar—A ton, $28.

Steel rails—Standard sections $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for less than car lots; small sections, 20 to 40 pounds per yard, $33 a gross ton; 16 pound, $34; 12 pound, $35; 8-pound, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $160 the 100 pounds; beams, 18, 20 and 24 inches, $170; angles, 3 to 6 inches and over, $1 65.

Steel plate—Tank plates, $1 60 to the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 35; toe calk, $2 50@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size and not less than 1,0000, these prices are subject to the additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds, and no less than 1,000 pounds, 30 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting; quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80; at the mills, this is called a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 60 the 100 pounds on the 28 gauge, all Pittsburgh delivery, in 500-pound and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 65 on the No. 28 gauge.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛ inch	60	50
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	58
¾ to 6-inch	75	63
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought iron.		
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	65	55
¼-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	76	66

For short lengths, extra long, plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

CASING.	
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12 inches	63

Hardware Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by the Bindley Hardware Company:

Wire nails, $1 95 in carlots, $2 05, base, in less than carlots; iron cut nails, $2 50 in carlots, $2 30, base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 15 in carlots, $2 25, base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed-wire, $2 55 in carlots, $2 65, base, in less than carlots; bumbo pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western flats, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, 90 and 10 per cent from list October 1, 1903. In less than carlots; sheet iron, base, No. 26 $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30.

A TRUCE IN THE WAR OF PIG IRON PRODUCERS

Southerners Changed Their Attitude and Much Tonnage Was Placed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Iron Age tomorrow will print the following:

From all the leading distributing markets come reports that the southern pig iron producers that they have changed their attitude, and that for the present at least there is a truce in the fierce war. A considerable tonnage has been placed during the week, at first at about $9 for Birmingham, and later the larger portion at $9.25, which is now generally demanded, while some ask $9.50 for No. 2 foundry. There is quite a considerable demand as yet unsatisfied. The situation is the maternal outgrowth of the very wide differences in prices between southern and northern foundry, mill and basic irons, which has diverted the great bulk of the business to the southern stacks.

It is still an unsolved problem whether in the coming lull the northern furnaces will be able to maintain their attitude of holding to higher values. In the eastern markets, where founders are conservative, and cling to old-time mixtures with a heavy percentage of local brands, it looks as though the requirements will be largely enough to hold values near the present level. In the central west the complete cessation of buying on the part of the leading steel interest puts the merchant furnaces in a disadvantageous position.

There is good reason to believe that the principal American producer of ferro-manganese has withdrawn from the association which has existed off and on for a number of years between the English and American makers, the Germans having always held aloof. Prices have been weakening in this country, and have reached the unprecedentedly low level of £7 17s 6d in London. Only a small export trade for ferro-manganese is the decline in manganese ore, which can now be purchased at tidewater in this country on the basis of 18 cents per unit.

The steel market is exceedingly quiet and concessions are being made from the pool basis.

Generally speaking there is very little doing in all markets, and in all lines of iron and steel. Interest centers in the widespread readjustments of wages which are in progress, mainly as to sliding scales, expected in the near future. It is certain that iron manufacturers will enter the new year with costs considerably modified, and they may be then in a position to meet buyers' views and take care of a good deal more tonnage. There seems little doubt that a good deal of business is being held back for what is coming, but concessions are being made in the majority of cases.

In the metal trades an interesting new development is that American tin plate is now being sold from Canada in direct competition with Welsh plates.

COFFEE IS ADVANCED HALF A CENT A POUND

Dealer Gives Reasons Why Red Bananas Are Not on the Market.

Coffee, which has been growing firmer for several days, was advanced half a cent a pound yesterday. This has been looked for on account of the short supply in Brazil and another advance is probable. Cabbage also took a jump yesterday, and the quotations range from $30 to $40 a ton for Danish. The market was good even at these figures. Danish cabbage has almost doubled in price within the last few days. Potatoes continued to rule strong yesterday.

Native chestnuts have dropped 2 cents a pound, and Italian chestnuts are also quoted the same amount lower. Other varieties of nuts have a fair market.

Bananas are in demand and the supply is sufficient to make the market steady. One of the largest dealers in bananas said yesterday in response to the question, Why aren't red bananas on the market? "People do not seem to care for the red variety. They seem to be too sweet and the yellow bananas are considered more nutritious. Red bananas are also dearer."

Live hens are plentiful along the street. Almost every produce dealer has live hens which have been in the crates since before Thanksgiving day. The market in live hens has weakened and the quotations are a cent a pound lower. Live springs and turkeys are also quoted a little lower.

The demand for country butter is light despite the fact that creamery is ruling high.

The market was quiet and easy on the grain exchange yesterday. No. 1 timothy hay was offered for the year at $14 25, which is a little higher than spot.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 12 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car bran; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car bran.

Hay, No. 1 tim.	Rye, No. 2
car	Mich. 63@64c
do No. 2 $12.50@13.50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov. $12.00@12.50	2, ton. $21.50@22.00
do No. 2 $10.50@11.00	do brown $20.00@21.00
No. 1 mix. $12.00@13.00	Bran, ton. $17.50@18.00
Loose from	Wheat, No. 2
wagon $13.00@17.00	red 79@80c
Straw, oat. $8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat 6.50@7.00	shelled 52@52½c
do rye $12.50@13.00	High mix. 50½@51c
Oats, No. 2	No. 2 mix. 49½@50c
white 41@41½c	No. 2 yel ear 52½@53c
do No. 3 40@40½c	High mix ear 51½@52c
do No. 4 39@39½c	New No. 2 yel-
	low ear 51@52c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered 4.75c
Fancy spg. patent $4.90	do pow'd xxxx 4.80c
Fancy winter	do cubes 4.80c
pat. $4.25@4.50	do cut loaf 5.15c
Straight win. 3.85@4.00	Molasses, N. O. 1.30@1.40
Bakers' spg. 3.40@3.60	do No. 1 yellow 4.30c
Rye 3.05@3.15	do No. 2 yellow 4.25c
Graham 3.40@4.50	do No. 3 yellow 4.20c
Corn meal 2.05@2.10	Syrup, per gal. 35@40c
do 10-lb cotton	Navy, H. P. $2.20@2.25
bags 17@18c	Navy, imp. $2.10@2.15
Rolled oats,	Red kidney. $3.40@3.50
bbl. $5.10	White kidney 4½@5c
do kegs $2.70	Peas, dried,
Roasted Coffee.	bu. $1.30@1.40
Rio 9½@12c	do split, lb 4c
Santos 12@15c	do blackeyed,
Maracaibo 17@17½c	bu. $2.00@2.10
Peaberry 17@18c	Oil, carbon, 110
Golden Rio 15@15½c	deg. 13½c
Varaya 19@19½c	do headlight 14c
Standard	do water
plgs. $10.55@11.05	white 14½c
High gr'des 17.30@18.50	do Ohio W. W.
Molasses, fancy	150 deg. 14c
new 35@37c	do mineral 25@45c
do choice 32@35c	do Elaine 17c
do open ket. 30@40c	do special
Syrup.	brand 26@43c
Fancy 28@30c	Rice, fancy,
Sug. and cane. 24@25c	head, lb. 7@7¼c
Prime 22@25c	do fancy
2½-lb cans, doz. 90c	Japan 3@8½c
1-lb cans, doz. $1.10	do choice Caro-
5-lb cans, doz. $1.85	lina 6@7c
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40	Salt, No. 1, bbl. 95c
Maple, gal. 75c@$1.00	do No. 1 extra $1.05
Molasses, bbl.	do No. 1 dairy $1.05
do kegs $2.95	do pocket $1.55@1.80
Sugar, sta. gran. 4.60c	do dairy $1.25
do bags 4.35c	Sauer kraut, cask 3.75
do 2-lb pkgs 4.50c	do in bbls 4.50
Sugar, 5-lb cot-	do half bbl $3.00
ton bags 4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie. $1.10	Plums, damson. $1.00
do pie, gal. $2.50@3.00	do Calif. $1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries $5@5.50
2½ C. $1.90@2.30	Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land $1.30@1.65	standard 85@90c
do California,	do fancy $1.15@1.35
2½ C. $1.80@2.00	do gal. $3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy. $1.30@1.50	Succotash, 1-lb
do std. $1.20@1.25	cans $1.45
Cherries, Cal.	Baked beans, cans,
pie $2.50@2.75	1-lb, spec. $1.40
Lima beans. $1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz. .95c@$2.00
do soaked .75@80c	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb .65c	Corn and roast
do 3-lb 85c	beef, 2-lb
Stringless	cans $2.30@2.85
beans. $1.25@1.75	do 1-lb
Peas, marrow-	cans $1.30@1.35
fat .85c@$1.00	Mackerel,
do early	broiled $1.90@2.50
June .90c@$1.30	Sardines, domes-
do soaked .55@65c	tic, ¼s .$3.65@3.70
Apples, N. Y. 3-	do mustard, ¼s 3.65@3.70
gal. cans. $2.15@2.25	do French $9.00@12.75
Pineapples .$1.90@2.25	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags 8@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes 7@8c
boxes .8¼@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk .6¾@8½c	Val. 8½c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val. 7@7½c
tons 7¼@7¾c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches 7@10½c	25 and 50-lb
Raspberries .24@24½c	pkgs .6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes 3½@10c
1-lb pkgs .9½@10c	Figs, Cal. 9@9c
	do Turk. 12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl. $32.00	bbls $20.00
do half bbl. $16.50	do half bbl. $11.50
do quar. bbl. $8.25	do quarter bbl. $5.00
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails. $2.40
plain, bbl. $25.00	do 10-lb pails. $1.35
do half bbls. $12.50	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls. $7.00	lbs. $3.00@3.25
do 20-lb pails. $2.75	do 50-lb quar. $1.25
do 10-lb pails. $1.45	do 10-lb 45c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store. | Alsike $8.50@9.00 | Timothy $1.50@1.60 | Millet $1.25@1.50 | Grass, Hungarian 90c@$1.10 | do lawn, lb 18@20c | do blue, 14-lb bu 1.50@1.75 | do red top, 14-lb bu $1.10@2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	basket 25@30c
bu store .55@60c	do head, bbl $6.00@8.00
do track .70@80c	Garlic, lb 7@10c
Sweets,	Carrots, bbl .$1.25@1.50
Virginia $2.00@2.25	String beans,
Kiln dried .$4.00@4.25	bu $3.50@4.00
do bu. box $1.40@1.50	Cauliflower,
do medium $1.75@2.00	doz 2.25@2.50
Turnips, bbl .$1.75@2.00	Squash,
Onions, bbl .$1.75@2.00	Hubbard,
do bulk, bu .60@65c	bbl $1.50@1.75
do new, doz .15@20c	do marrow-
do shallot,	fat $1.25@1.50
crate $1.00@1.10	Hominy, new .15@17c
Cucumbers,	Parsnips, bbl .$1.75@2.00
hothouse,	Rutabagas .$1.00@1.25
doz $1.25@1.50	Popcorn, lb 4@5c
Cabbage,	Horseradish,
Danish $30.00@40.00	bbl $5.00@6.50
do bbl .$2.75@2.50	Egg plant,
Parsley, doz .10@15c	hamper .$4.00@4.50
Radishes, doz .25@30c	
Kale, bu .25@30c	
Celery,	
stalk .25@35c	
Lettuce, home,	
doz .70c@$1.00	
do Ashtabula,	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	Cranberries,
bbl .$3.50@4.00	box $2.25@2.75
do choice .$2.00@2.50	do bbl .$8.00@10.00
Grapes,	
Catawba 20c	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina,	Cocoanuts, bags .$2.50
fancy .$4.00@4.25	Bananas, 1st .$2.00@2.50
do Verdelli .$4.25@4.50	do 2ds .$1.25@1.50
do Californ-	Pineapples,
nia .$3.00@3.50	crate $2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 .$1.00	Pears, California,
Oranges, California,	E. Beauties .$1.25@1.50
Val. $3.25@3.50	do Clairgeau .$2.75
do Florida .$3.50@4.00	Grapes,
do Jamaica,	Almeria .$3.50@6.00
box $3.00@3.50	do Tokay .$1.00@1.25
do bbl .$5.00@6.00	Grape fruit .$3.00@5.50
	Red Emperor .$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up 11c	back strips 13c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 12½c	Dry salt sides extra
Over 12 to 14 lbs 13c	light 10 lbs 9½c
10 lbs and under 13½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 13½c	lbs 9¾c
Boneless boiled 15c	do 16 to 20 lbs 10c
California 8¾c	do under 16 lbs 10c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut 8½c	sides, extra
do skinned 9c	short clears 10½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs,	Bellies, 10 to 12
8 to 10 lbs 14½c	lbs 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs 14c	do 16 to 25 lbs 11c
do back strips 13c	do under 16 lbs 11c
do clears, 8 to 10	Lard, refined,
lbs 15c	tierces 8c
do 10 to 12 lbs 14½c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss,
Prints 28@29½c	tubs 14½c
Tubs 27@28c	do 20-lb block Swiss
Ohio cream 25@25½c	new 14½c
Dairy 17@18c	do Limber,
Country roll 13@14c	new 13@13½c
Chemical N. Y. full	do Brickets 13½@14c
cream 18@19½c	Eggs,
do Ohio 12@12½c	candled 29@30c
do ¾ cream 11½@11½c	do select 28@30c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	do storage 26@27c
13@13½c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, lb .10@11c	No. 1 geese feather .58c
Live spring .11@12c	Live geese .08c
Roosters .9@9c	Impt. ptarmigan,
Turkeys .14@15c	pair $2.50
Geese .10@12c	do grouse $2.50
Spring ducks .12@13c	do partridges .$2.25
Dressed Springs .16@17c	do black cocks .$2.50
Roosters .10@11c	do plover, doz .$3.50
Roosters .9@10c	Squirrels, pair .30@40c
Turkeys, fresh,	Squab, doz $4.50
dressed .18@20c	Mallard ducks,
do frozen .21@22c	pair $1.75@2.00
Ducks .17@18c	do teal $1.50
Capons .18@20c	do wood $1.50
Lge. E. ducks .22c	do blue bill $1.50
Live ducks, lb .13@14c	do rudy $1.50
Rabbits, pair .30@35c	do red head $1.75@2.00
	do canvas back .$3.00

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $2 10. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@2 50 and $3 80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm; sales, 344 casks; receipts, 1,463; C. D. E., $2 10; F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W. G., $3 25; W. W., $3 05. Rosin firm; sales, 1,800 barrels; receipts, 1,800; A, B, C, $3 10; D, $3 15; E, $3 20; F, $3 25; G, $3 30; H, $3 35; I, $3 40; K, $3 50; M, $3 60; N, $3 65; W. G., $3 75; W. W., $3 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady.

BROKERS SOLD WHEAT FREELY IN CHICAGO PIT

Liberal Support Failed to Hold Up the Price and Day's Close Marked a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Liberal buying of May wheat by the leading long caused a firm feeling in that pit early in the day, the opening being a shade lower to ½@¾c higher at 80¾@81½c. Commission houses took advantage of the slight advance and sold freely, and this was followed by selling by local traders. While the big long was an open buyer during the first part of the session reports were circulated to the effect that he was closing through brokers and these rumors started an increased selling movement which resulted in weakening the market. May declining to 80¼c. The domestic situation was less bullish than of late, primary receipts being larger, clearances small and outside markets easier. Although there was some recovery during the last hour of trading the close was easier. Primary receipts were 1,150,000 bushels against 720,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 86 cars against 796 cars last week, and 266 a year ago

DREYFUS AFFAIR REVIVES DISCORD

Government Is Bitterly Assailed for Taking Up the Famous Case Again.

CAUSED DISGRACE OF MANY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Only incidental mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the revision commission today when, before the end of the proceedings, Gen. Mercier, the senior member, excused himself on the ground that he had to examine the Dreyfus documents transmitted by the minister of justice. Gen. Mercier added that he would make his report as soon as possible, but that he did not believe he could do so before 10 days.

A meeting of prominent Nationalists today demonstrated that they are bitterly antagonistic to the action taken by the government. Former War Minister Cavignac accused the government of disturbing the peace of the country by reviving an affair which had been made an instrument for civil discord.

Gen. Mercier, the former war minister, who is regarded as the chief accuser of Dreyfus, has issued from comparative retirement from public life as senator from Loire Inferure.

The bitter tone of the Nationalists is an indication of how the actual taking up of the case today has revived all the old animosities and bitterness of the last 10 years. Intense feeling is shown throughout governmental, political and army circles. The universal theme of the newspapers, clubs and society is that the revival of the case will again bring out prominently the leading actors in Dreyfus' degradation.

Some of the most striking figures, including Zola and Col. Henry, are dead. Gen. Mercier has ceased to exercise influence in the war administration and never speaks in the senate. Gen. DeBoisdeffre, former chief of the French staff, has practically been retired, as he is on waiting orders and has no active command. Col. DuPaty de Clam has retired, but he continues to be an active figure.

Maj. Count Esterhazy has become a pitiful personage. He has left the army, was divorced in 1899 and lives in London. Gen. Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris, has retired. Most of the officers favorable to Dreyfus have been disgraced in one way or the other. Col. Picquart has become a Paris newspaper man.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—River, 8 feet and falling. The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff arrived today and went into winter quarters. The Woodruff has cleared the channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo of all obstructions to navigation. The government lighthouse tender Goblen also took on stores today. She will go south and inspect, supply and pay off the keepers of the lights along the lower river and its tributaries. The bulkheads around the Coal City, which was sunk near Vanceburg last Sunday, have been finished. The work of pumping her out will be started tomorrow. Ice has reached 12 inches in the Ohio river above here; the river is about two-thirds full at Portsmouth.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 4 feet 9 inches in canal, 2 feet 7 inches on falls, 7 feet 6 inches below locks.

WHEELING—River, 4 feet 9 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 4 feet and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 1 inch and falling.

GREENSBORO—River, 6 feet 5 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River, 5.7 feet and falling. Greenland passed up at 7 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 3 feet 8 inches and stationary. Tom Reese up and returned.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 5 feet 4 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River, 1 foot.

MARIETTA—River, 4 feet 6 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. Iron Age inspected.

PROTEST AGAINST HOIST.

Herr's Island Dam Will be Let Down Today for the Winter.

The Pittsburgh Coal Exchange and representatives of other river concerns are preparing resolutions to present to Colonel G. J. Lydecker protesting against the erection of a sand hoist in the Wheeling harbor. The Armstrong Sand Company of Wheeling wishes to put up a sand hoist 85 feet outside of the established harbor lines. This would bring the hoist, it is alleged, in a dangerous place in times of high water, when coal tows were going down the river. The proposed hoist would be about half a mile below the Wheeling wharf. Rivermen will put up a good fight, they declare, before such a hoist will be permitted to go up in such an important place.

The bear traps of Herr's Island dam will be opened today, and after the slush has passed through the dam will be let down for the winter. The slush extends from the dam nearly to Logan's Ferry. It has packed in very heavy and navigation is at a standstill. The ice was let out through the Davis Island dam yesterday. Needles were put in during the day, and it is expected that the harbor will be at a pool level this morning.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown; Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departure.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.6 feet and the water was falling.

Captain John F. Drave left for Parkersburg yesterday, where he will remain for a few days.

The sunken coal flat which was left in the "trap" by the Robert P. Gilham was reported blown out yesterday.

The steamer G. W. Thomas passed Wheeling yesterday with a tow of eight barges coming up the river.

The Ben Rur is due to arrive this morning from Parkersburg. The Greenland will arrive tomorrow morning from Charleston.

The Keystone State was reported coming up the river and was due to arrive at the wharf before daylight today. She will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The towboats that went out on the last rise are almost all tied up to the bank along the upper Ohio river. A rise is patiently awaited. Poolboats have brought considerable coal into the harbor and a rise would find rivermen ready to ship it in large quantities. Another good boating stage is expected almost any time now.

Masters and pilots are notified of the following changes in the positions of lights on the upper Ohio and Kanawha river by Lieut. Commander A. F. Osborn, United States navy, inspector of the Fourteenth lighthouse district: Ohio river—New red flash established on the foot of dike at Whites riffle, to be shown when there is less than 17 feet of water at Davis Island dam; the Whites riffle lights are to be known as No. 1 and 2, respectively—New white light established on left bank, near oil tanks at foot of the trap; same to be known as trap; light at Belleville has been moved up 30 yards; new white light established at Davis Landing, and will be shown as such. Kanawha river—New white light established at Brighton, and it will be known as such.

PAID FOR PATENTS ON PIG IRON MAKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—President George B. Hayes of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company has issued a statement to stockholders, as follows: "The litigation in which the company has recently been engaged with Andrew H. McNeal has been terminated by the company's paying Mr. McNeal $20,000 for a perpetual license to use all of his patents relating to the pipe-making and foundry business in all of its plants, and for a release of the claims made against it by him in several other suits."

A. O. U. W. DISSENTERS ISSUE A STATEMENT

NEW LONDON, CONN., Dec. 2.—A committee from the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which recently held a convention to dissent from the action of the Connecticut grand lodge in ratifying the new assessment rates, has issued a statement advising all members in the state to "withhold payment of the December assessment, pending the settlement of the questions at issue."

FRAUD FOUND IN FREE DELIVERY

Bristow Says Contracts Will Be Re-Let in Honest Competition.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SERVICE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the fiscal year ended June 30 last says:

"An investigation, which is still in progress, has shown that for a number of years supplies for the free delivery service have not been purchased with an eye single to the public interests. Both in the matter of quality and the cost of equipment, the ruling consideration has been private gain. This applies to articles furnished under regular contract, such as street collection boxes and carriers' satchels, as well as to those bought in the open market under exigency privilege, which has been much abused.

"Favored contractors, abetted by a trusted but unfaithful official, have corrupted the public service. An early and thorough reformation will be undertaken along the line of service equipment with the prospective result of improved service at reduced cost. Fraudulent contracts have been abrogated. In the reletting of contracts honest competition will have fair and free play."

Recommendations are made as follows: An appropriation to construct inspectors' lookouts in postoffices wherever necessary in the opinion of the postmaster general; that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to prohibit common carriers from aiding and abetting in the green goods, lottery, or any other scheme, carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal laws; that special agents and route inspectors be hereafter designated as rural agents; that the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed; that the maximum of a rural carrier be increased to $750 per annum for a route of 25 miles or more in length, and the enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employes to give bonds to postmasters direct, and holding postmasters responsible under their own bonds.

PENROSE FIGHTS HARD FOR ISLE OF PINES

Pennsylvania Senator Continues His Protest Against Transfer to Cuba.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, with great vigor, has taken up the case of the residents of the Isle of Pines and many American citizens who have investments there, and is out to beat the treaty now pending by which this island is transferred to Cuba in exchange for coaling stations.

The Pennsylvania senator called at the state department today to present the protests which have been sent to him, and informed officials there that he would fight the treaty in the senate. The United States minister to Cuba, Mr. Squiers, also called at the state department to discuss the treaty.

One protest from James Lennay, a lawyer of New York, representing the American residents on the island, says that in 1899 George Bridges wrote to the war department seeking information regarding the Isle of Pines, to which the department replied:

"This island was ceded by Spain to the United States and is therefore part of our territory, although it is attached at present to the division of Cuba for governmental purposes. The disposition of public land must await the action of congress."

NOT EXPECTING A CUT.

Miners' Officials Plead Ignorance of Move for Wage Reduction by Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 2.—Vice President Thomas Lewis of the United Mine Workers, said today that he had heard nothing of the report that a wholesale reduction of miners' wages was contemplated in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

"When we meet the operators in joint conference," he said, "we expect that the representatives of our organization will be prepared to meet every argument presented by the operators at that time. I am not looking for any trouble and in my opinion the operators will hesitate before they attempt to enforce any drastic measures."

WOMEN ARE DEBARRED.

House of Lords Decide They Cannot Be Admitted to Legal Profession.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The house of lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cayo, against the decision of the benchers of Grays Inn not to admit her as a law student.

The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the inns of court and no reason to create a precedent. The benchers assert that the statutes of Grays Inn ignore women so absolutely as to leave them no power to admit a woman.

ROOSEVELT WANTS FORTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—If President Roosevelt can prevail, congress will make liberal appropriations before the session is out for the adequate defense of the Philippines. Lieut. Gen. Young, Brig. Gen. Bliss and Rear Admiral Taylor pored over charts in the office of the chief of staff this afternoon. The war department will make strong recommendations for defense of the Philippines, which are as weak as they were the day the United States obtained them from Spain.

Strike Against Wage Reduction.

BESSEMER, MICH., Dec. 2.—Three hundred and fifty men struck at the Sunday Lake and Brotherton mines at Wakefield. The operators reduced wages on December 1, and now in view of the strike have closed the mines for the winter.

"JUST RUN ACROSS."

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food); others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty, just as a Philadelphia young woman did.

She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion; everything seemed to disagree with me, and I was on the point of starvation when, one day, I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home, and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well, and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet, and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

"When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said, 'It is a most excellent food.'" Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every package of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

REPUBLICANS ALWAYS READY TO DISCUSS THE TARIFF

Senator Foraker Says His Party Will Not Enter Presidential Campaign Wearing Gum Shoes. Will Change Laws When Necessary.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

Senator Foraker, chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, today said that the Democrats, who were chiding the Republicans with being afraid to bring up for discussion the bill to further reduce the tariff with the Philippines, were mistaken and that the Republicans would welcome the fullest debate on the tariff.

"I am not in favor of the Republicans going into the presidential campaign wearing gum shoes; let us put on brogans instead," said Senator Foraker.

"Why should the Republican party be afraid to discuss the tariff? If there is any policy of legislation with which the Republican party is identified, and identified, too, to the satisfaction of the American people if election returns can be taken as an indication, it is the tariff. Let them talk tariff if they want to. What have we to be concerned about? We admit that some schedules of the Dingley tariff act, framed in 1897, may not be altogether satisfactory for the conditions of 1904, but we will use our own discretion as to the time and method of changing them, and take the responsibility before the country for preventing the unsettling of industrial and trade conditions."

A GENERAL STAFF IS RECOMMENDED FOR NAVY

Chief Taylor Suggests Two Vice Admirals and Additional Ships.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, made public today, recommends the creation of a general staff in the navy, the appoint of two vice admirals, one for the Asiatic station and one for the North Atlantic station; a material increase in the number of officers and the addition of a number of ships to the navy.

Referring to the Caribbean squadron, the report says that the object of its creation is to provide at all times a force in those waters which can proceed quickly, whenever needed, to such points as may demand the protection for American interests. An increase in the number of cruisers forming the squadron to eight is urged, five of an improved Olympia type and three specially constructed light-draft vessels for river work. The coast squadron, while planned for the naval defense of the country should occasion require, will be used as a reserve force to strengthen our principal fleet in the West Indies.

Admiral Taylor calls attention to the irregular character of the training squadron, and urges, in the interests of true economy, the building of training vessels which would be useful in war. The construction of eight such vessels is recommended, to be of the size of the San Francisco, with a sea speed of 16 knots, and with large coal endurance, but with such reductions in armament as to be capable of berthing a large number of men. For the European station six new cruisers are recommended.

DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS BRIDE BY PROXY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Rafael Lopez of Paterson sat on the Ward line pier at daylight this morning waiting for the steamer Mexico, which was bringing from Cuba his bride to whom he was married by proxy on November 10. His father was the proxy.

When the ship docked, a number of women hurried down the plank and Lopez missed his proxy wife, who had come ashore on the arm of John Stremer, a soldier of the United States army hospital corps, in whose care she had been placed on leaving Cuba. The bride and bridegroom were finally reunited. They went to Paterson.

Sore Throat

Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore Throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of troubles of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from a neglected Sore Throat.

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will cure this disease more quickly and effectually than any other liniment manufactured.

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Last summer I suffered constantly with **Sore Throat** and had the best doctors I could get, but they gave me no relief. The first application of Hamlins Wizard Oil gave me relief and by using it a few days I was entirely cured. A bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil is worth its weight in gold to any person. C. A. BRYANT.

Washington, La., Sept. 4, 1900.

My wife suffered with **Sore Throat** for a year, and though she doctored and doctored nothing seemed to help her. I procured a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it has done her more good than anything in the world. HENRY WADE.

There is only one Wizard Oil—**Hamlins**—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. **50c. and $1.00.**

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Heals the Lungs. Wards off Consumption. 25c

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New Patent Top Can. Compare quantity and quality with others. Sozodont is economy.

CAMPBELL'S

To Make a Little Girl Happy Give Her a New Doll

WHEN a house catches fire the man rescues his bonds and mortgages, the woman saves her jewels and the child carries out her doll. Dolls are the choicest treasures of the little ones.

That's why we gather such a huge family of Dolls just before Christmas. Let us introduce you to some of these:

Dressed Dolls that are little ladies and little gentlemen, and many kinds of cute, comical and interesting character dolls, such as Buster Browns, Uncle Sams, Chinamen, Africans, Indians and Eskimos, at 25c, 37c, 50c, 49c, 75c, 98c and up to $1.

Undressed Kid-Body Dolls, with movable eyes, imitation or real hair and joints, growing more numerous as the price goes up. Price range—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 and upward to $7.50.

Undressed Bisque Dolls, with all the good points that make a doll desirable, at 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $7.50.

Dolls' Stockings—5c, 10c, 15c and 20c a pair.

Dolls' Hats—15c, 19c, 25c and 38c.

Dolls' Shoes—5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Dolls' Fur Sets—50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.

Down stairs in the Toy Department will be found an unlimited line of Doll Carriages, Doll Hammocks, Doll Houses, Doll Furniture, Doll Laundry Sets, Doll Cradles and everything else that pertains to dolldom.

A Hundred Thousand Handkerchiefs.

THE Handkerchief trade is a case of 11 to 1—as many handkerchiefs sold in the month of December as during the other eleven months of the year. So December 1st always finds us ready with extraordinary stocks, extra salespeople and every facility for quick handkerchief selling. You will find them in the main aisle, with extra counter space.

—Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, for 10c to 25c.

—Men's Good Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 35c. Three large ones of the best grade for $1.

—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all-linen, with hand-embroidered initials, 12½c to 50c.

—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Cambric and Japanette, for 10c. Linen ones, 12½c to 25c.

—Children's Handkerchiefs with colored borders, 5c. In fancy boxes containing one-fourth dozen and one-half dozen at 25c and 50c.

—Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs as low as 5c. Hemstitched ones in linen and sheer Cambric for 10c and 12½c. Finer ones for 25c.

—Ladies' fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hemstitched, with lace edges, exquisitely worked at 50c, 75c and $1.

—Convent-made Handkerchiefs of the finest sheer linen, beautifully hand-worked in special individual designs and boxed separately (new this year), $1.25 to $5.

—Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, with fine sheer linen centers and the loveliest of lace work—$1.25 to $8.75.

—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, ladies' size or hemstitched, for 15c and 25c. Men's sizes, 39c to $1.50.

—Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, for 25c and 50c.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Meadow-Gold Butter

The kind that is sold in sealed packages.

Cows fed in the richest of pasture lands yield the cream from which Meadow-Gold Butter is made, in the world's greatest and cleanest creamery.

Meadow-Gold is of unvarying quality—always the purest, sweetest, best butter made. It is sold only in sealed packages. No charge for the package.

Try a pound of Meadow-Gold Butter.

Ask your grocer for it.

THE CONTINENTAL CREAMERY COMPANY.

Business Steadily Increasing

Remarkable Year's Record of the Pittsburgh Agency of The Equitable

The business of the Pittsburgh Agency of The Equitable Life Assurance Society has steadily progressed during the present year—Even the last five months of so-called stringent times showing a gain of

$895,575.00

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People realize the stability of life assurance as an asset and the desirabilty of an Equitable contract backed as it is by the strongest financial institution in the world.

A Christmas Present for Your Wife

A Trust Income Bond insures her a substantial sum of money as a Christmas gift every year so long as she lives—if anything *should* happen to you.

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EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager

Equitable Floor, Frick Building

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament of Nancy B. Hyde, deceased, the undersigned executor under the will of said decedent, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

On the premises, No. 1305 Fayette st., Allegheny,

A GOOD BRICK HOUSE,

Containing eleven rooms and bath, on a lot 21.9½x132 feet.

JOHN S. SLAGLE, Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JAMES J. M'AFEE, Attorney-at-Law, Mseder Building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry C. Shaffer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

JOHN C. HAYMAKER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Dimpsey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sabina W. Dimpsey, executrix, Wall Post Office, Allegheny county, Pa.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letter of administration on the estate of Nathaniel P. Sawyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Runnette, Administrator, Forty-third and Butler sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. L. CHRISTY, Attorney-at-Law, Yoder building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Bellinger, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry L. Christy, administrator, Yoder Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAW Offices of R. B. Ivory and C. G. Kleksadon, 807 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of December, 1903, by A. M. Turner, F. W. Hanninger, W. H. Mace and O. H. Rectanus, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the A. M. Turner Lumber Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling at wholesale and retail all manner of lumber, mill-work and other products of wood and building materials, and the transaction of all business incidental or appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. R. B. Ivory and C. G. Kleksadon, solicitors.

ALEX. MASON, Attorney-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Mary Belle Freedsam, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert Freedsam, administrator, 925 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RALPH P. TANNEHILL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 506 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Veronika Hendler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James A. Colville, George A. Hendler, executors, No. 112 Fountain street, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

The committee of the Master Plumbers' association met the committee of the Journeymen yesterday afternoon and submitted a plan of agreement which was rejected. Believing the general public to be interested in the situation the terms of our agreement are herewith printed in full:

Article I. That eight hours on the job shall constitute a day's work. Regular working hours shall be from 8 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, and from 12:30 to 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Article II. Section 1. When a workman works overtime, he shall be allowed time and half time, excepting when employer desires work done double turn and in such cases the employer reserves the right to employ two sets of men, one for day turn and one set for night turn, and if the day men desire to work on the night turn they shall be permitted to do so without interference from the union.

Sec. 2. Workmen shall be paid double time for Sundays and the following legal holidays: July 4th, Labor day and Christmas day.

Article III. Sec. 1. All employers shall employ apprentices as may be determined by Master Plumbers' association.

Section 2. Each firm may have at least one apprentice, and for five journeymen, two apprentices, for eight journeymen, three apprentices. In no case shall there be more than three employed by one firm.

Section 3. The term of the apprenticeship shall be five years.

Article IV. Where unions cannot provide the employer with first-class workmen he shall execute their work, the employer reserves the right to employ whom he pleases for the proper execution of his work.

Article V. Section 1. The rate of wages for journeymen shall be as follows:

First-class journeymen plumbers, 50c per hour.

Second class journeymen, 42½c per hour.

Section 2. All employes shall be paid in full each week or not to exceed two weeks, but when a journeyman is discharged he shall be paid on the day of his discharge.

Section 3. All journeymen must furnish and keep in good repair a full first-class kit of plumbing and gas fitting tools, except what is known as "shop tools."

Section 4. The term "shop tools" consists of the following: Dies, vises, taps, reamers, pumps and gauges, furnaces and pots, all wrenches over 24" in size, hack saw blades, oil and gasoline cans.

Article VI. Regarding a firm employing a foreman regularly, that the said foreman shall not be affiliated with the union.

Article VII. The workmen shall not order a strike on a shop or job on any dispute or misunderstanding, but any dispute or misunderstanding shall be referred to the executive committee of the Master Plumbers' association and the union or workmen, and in case they fail to agree, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration, the employer to select one man, the union or workmen one man, and these two a third man. The decision of the three shall be accepted as final.

Article VIII. That should either party to this agreement desire changes at the time of its expiration, three months' notice prior to the termination of this scale is to be given the employers or workmen, stating specifically, in writing, what change is desired, otherwise this agreement is to remain in full force for another year.

Inasmuch as the strikers have harassed and intimidated the apprentices, resulting in many of them leaving our employ, we desire to notify all apprentices that this association will afford every support and protection to them during and after their term of service.

MASTER PLUMBERS' ASS'N.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh,
320-322-324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Keystone bank of Pittsburgh that the board of directors of the said bank has called a general meeting of the stockholders thereof, to be held at the banking house of said bank, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and deciding the question of reducing and extending the charter of said bank.

EDWARD E. M'COY, Assistant Cashier.